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For Almanac—September 12.

Sun Rises	5.39 A M
Sun Sets	6.12 P M
Day's Length	12 h 35 m
High Water at Southport	10.58 A M
High Water at Wilmington	12.01 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 12.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 74°; 8 p. m., 76°; maximum, 85°; minimum, 66°; mean, 76°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month up to date, 01.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., September 11—8 A M.—Stage of water in the Cape Fear river 4.0 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers have fallen over Texas and Southern Louisiana; elsewhere, fair weather has continued over the cotton belt.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina and South Carolina, fair, preceded by showers in western portion; easterly winds.

The pressure is high off the Middle Atlantic coast and all along the northern border of the country from Lake Superior to Assinaboia. A trough of low pressure extends from Texas to the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Generally fair weather will prevail in the Atlantic States, clearing in the lower lake region.

OUTLINES.

The North Carolina crop report for September places the percentage of the condition of cotton at 63, as against the Government estimate of 70. —— In the case of Scudder vs. Mergenthaler as to priority of invention in line casting machines, the Commissioner of Patents awards the case to Scudder. —— The gold reserve stands at $108 019,708. —— Bradstreet's reports the general trade outlook as much more favorable; there were 308 business failures throughout the United States the past week. —— W. W. Clark, of Newbern, and Lindsay Patterson, of Winston, were chosen electors at-large by the Executive Committee of the "National Democratic" party. —— Mr. Bryan's tour in North Carolina will begin at Asheville on the 16th inst.; special trains will be run to each point at which he is scheduled to speak. —— Senator Butler says fusion on the State ticket with the Republicans will be arranged satisfactorily in spite of the several hitches that have occurred; the Populists will make no combination looking to the possible election of McKinley electors in this State; the Populist State Committee will meet within the next ten days to consider the question of electoral fusion with the Democrats. —— Corbett wants to fight Fitzsimmons for $5,000 or $10,000 and the largest purse offered. —— New York bankers will make large shipments of silver to Europe to-day. —— The Bank of Commerce of New Orleans closed its doors yesterday, and was placed in the hands of receivers; for the purpose of restoring confidence, the Treasury Department has sent $1 350,000 in the past two days to the sub-Treasury in New Orleans, to be used in meeting sugar bounty claims and other demands upon the Government. —— An Armenian bomb factory has been discovered underneath an Armenian church in Constantinople; Turkish officers say if they do not receive their arrears of pay they must otherwise help themselves. —— A committee was appointed by the Letter Carriers' Convention to wait on the Postmaster General in the interest of substitute carriers. —— Ex Gov. Cameron addressed a gold-bug meeting at Lynchburg, Va.; his speech was frequently interrupted by cheers for Bryan. —— Rev. Dr. John A. Preston, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Charlotte, is dying with typhoid fever at Lexington. —— Texas Republicans will fuse with Populists and gold Democrats. —— The Baltimore Steam Packet Company, the water connection of the Seaboard Air Line, has brought suit against the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Richmond Steamboat Company, the water connection of the Southern Railway, for $150,000 for an alleged breach of contract. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 4@5 per cent., last loan at 4, closing offered at 4; cotton was quiet —middling gulf 9c, middling uplands 8¾c; Southern flour quiet, unchanged —common to fair extra $2 00@2 60, good to choice $2 60@2 90; wheat, spot moderately firmer—No. 2 red May 69¾c, September 64¼c; corn, spot quiet and stronger—No. 2 25¾@26c at elevator and 26¾@27c afloat; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 24@24¼c; rosin quiet—strained common to good $1.60@1.62½.

According to the Philadelphia *Times*, the *per capita* circulation of gold in this country is $8.41, when the *Times* knows that it would take a search-light to find any gold "in circulation."

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The New York *Sun* quotes the following from the speech delivered by Mr. Bryan at Chicago on Labor Day:

"Now, my friends, when you come to use the ballot, I want you to remember that the ballot was not given to you by any man who employs you."

This is what the *Sun*, which now shines for Hanna and McKinley, calls "Stirring Up Hatred." There isn't a Democratic paper in the United States, including the *Sun*, which calls itself Democratic, which hasn't said substantially the same thing repeatedly, when the protected manufacturers were trying to control and intimidate their workmen.

Secretary Diefenderfer, of the Silver Committee in Washington, is daily receiving reports of the organization of free silver clubs, throughout the country. He finds on the information sent that 36 per cent. of the membership of the clubs is composed of men who were up to this campaign Republicans, which is particularly true of Ohio.

Out of respect for the other fellow, perhaps, it was that the Mobile *Register* thus refers to "our Oscar":

Our Oscar has received his thirty pieces of silver in the shape of the Republican nomination for Congress in the Eighth district. He may find the bargain as unsatisfactory to him as the original was to his prototype.

Mr. Allen Six, of Southwest Missouri, is accused of having nine living wives. At last accounts his sixth Mrs. SIX was in hot pursuit of him. She got him too, and now he is in jail, meditating on what might have happened him if the other eight had pounced on him.

Wm. J. Bryan didn't fail to make some remarks on Trusts in his letter of acceptance of the Democratic nomination, and Wm. McKinley didn't fail to be very mum on the Trusts in his acceptance of the Republican nomination.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D O'CONNOR—For rent.
OPERA HOUSE—The Other Man's Wife.
JOSH T. JAMES—For County Treasurer

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Primarily to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, is in the city.

— Mr. C. Partrick, of Clinton, is in the city on business.

— Mr. G. W. Westbrook, of Wrightsville, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Walker Meares is going to Pollocksville, N. C., to buy cotton for the Messrs. Sprunt.

— Mr. L. A. Carr, Durham, an official of the Inter-State Telephone Company, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Messrs. W. L. Hill, Warsaw; N. S. Gibson, S. C; J. A. McBryde, Laurinburg; F. W. Caroon, Newbern, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Col. Murdoch McRae, an old-time Democrat and a leading citizen of Robeson county, called at the STAR office yesterday. He has been a subscriber to the DAILY STAR about twenty-four years, and is one of its strongest friends.

— Mr. E. H. Danforth, who has been connected with the firm of Chas. M. Whitlock & Co., leaves to-day for New York city to accept a position with Starratt & Co., dealers in mill supplies and machinery. Mrs. Danforth and family accompany him, with the exception of his eldest son, Mr. Ed. H. Danforth, Jr., who will remain here.

Mr. Louis H. Skinner Scores Another Achievement.

Capt. S. W. Skinner, who returned to Wilmington a few days ago from the New Jersey coast, received a telegram yesterday from his son, Mr. Louis H. Skinner, informing his father that he had succeeded in floating the schooner *A. A. Shaw*, which was stranded high upon the beach on Brigantine shoals, near Barnegat, some six months ago. The work was undertaken by Mr. Skinner after it had been abandoned by others as impracticable. His success is but another evidence of his skill and good management, as was exemplified last April in floating the schooner *Jno. H. Cross* wrecked on the coast near Little River, S. C.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for alway ins advance.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The evening service will be resumed next Sunday in St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church at 8 p. m.

— The latest name for the gold-bugs is "yellow-hammers." But Herr Most is a gold-bug, and he is a Hannachist.

— Mr. Josh. T. James announces himself a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the voice of the Democratic primaries.

— The British steamship *Carlton* arrived yesterday from Port Natal, Africa, to load cotton for Europe at the Champion Compress.

— Some interesting gossip concerning North Carolina politics will be found in the telegraphic department of the STAR this morning.

— At the First Presbyterian church there will be service to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D. There will be no service at night.

— The STAR has a notion that there will be no electoral fusion of Democrats and Populists in this State, and that there will be no Populist electoral ticket in the field.

— What a spectacle the Indianapolis "yellow-hammers" will make of themselves in North Carolina. They say they are going to make an "active campaign." What a farce!

— The next scene in the kaleidoscopic campaign in this State may be the withdrawal of Guthrie. Every day the contest is drawing nearer and nearer to a fight between Democrats and Republicans.

— Mr. D. F. Hennessy, representing Joe Hart, the comedian, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Hart, who is this season under the management of D. W. Truss & Co., will present at the Opera House next Friday night, the comedy, "A Gay Old Boy."

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—408 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 57 bbls rosin.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—860 bales cotton, 82 casks spirits turpentine, 260 bbls rosin, 45 bbls tar, 5 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—94 bales cotton, 71 casks spirits turpentine, 101 bbls rosin, 8 bbls tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—280 bales cotton, 61 casks spirits turpentine, 170 bbls rosin.

Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk R.R.—118 bales cotton, 25 casks spirits turpentine, 109 bbls rosin, 2 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—12 casks spirits turpentine, 100 bbls rosin, 45 bbls tar, 12 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 1,760 bales; spirits turpentine, 300 casks; rosin, 797 bbls; tar, 98 bbls; crude turpentine, 128 bbls.

Populists Returning to the Democratic Fold.

Mr. S. E. Wroten, a prosperous farmer who resides near Rocky Point, was a welcome visitor at the STAR office yesterday, and gave the interesting statement that everybody in his section was for free silver, and that the Populists were finding out how their leaders were trading away and bartering their votes and many were returning to the old Democratic party, knowing that only through that they can win over McKinley and Russellism.

A gentleman from Iredell county and another from Wallace, Duplin county, both said the Populists were losing faith in the leaders and are rapidly returning to the Democratic party in their sections.

Anxious to Hear Bryan.

Many persons are anxious to hear and see the next President, Wm. J. Bryan, but there seems to be a difference of opinion as to which point to meet his train. Some are going to Goldsboro, some to Greensboro, and it is more than probable that the Wilmington Light Infantry will accept the invitation of the Hornet's Nest Riflemen and take in the speaking at Charlotte. Rates and schedules on all roads will be published in to-morrow's STAR.

A Very Important Matter.

An entirely new registration is required for the coming election in all cases where there has been a division of any Ward or Township. Where there has been no such division, a revision of the registration books only is required.

It should be noted especially that only four days are allowed for registration, viz: Saturday, September 26th; Saturday, October 3d; Saturday, October 10th; and Saturday, October 17th. Remember the dates.

A Big Day for Lumberton.

A citizen of Lumberton, writing yesterday to his brother in Wilmington says:

"Yesterday was a big day for Lumberton. There were two hundred bales cotton sold on the street, thirty-three head of horses sold for spot cash, and to wind up on, there came in seven thousand pounds of tobacco—some of it from way over in South Carolina. Marion, Dillon and Mullins all have warehouses too. So you see Lumberton is getting there, and now we are to have an artesian well to cost one thousand dollars. The county pays one-third. The man is to get a good stream of water or no pay."

Cold Comforts.

The Maxton *Blade* (col. Rep.) says:

"Rev. Chas. Martin has probably found out by this time that he will not cut any figure in the Congressional race. We would advise him to retire from the field and try his hand as an evangelist."

RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

POLITICAL GOSSIP AT THE STATE CAPITAL.

The Populist Committee Was Rantankerous for Fusion with the Republicans—They Have Stultified Themselves—Republicans in the Western Part of the State Uniting with the Democrats.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 11.

The Fourth North Carolina regiment, which has been in encampment at Statesville for several days, began the march to-day from Statesville to Charlotte, where they will remain in camp four days. Four days will be required to make the march across the country. Gen. Cameron will join the regiment in Charlotte. Maj. E. W. Hayes, U. S. A., accompanies the troops on the march.

Populist Chairman Ayer says that the Central Committee of the Populist party will meet here in the next ten days and pass upon the question of electoral fusion. He says there is a general willingness on the part of Populists to get together and elect Bryan.

Chairman Ayer says fair warning was given Democrats and that they refused to heed anything the Populists said. The Populists assert that they tried their best to get the Democrats to fuse on Congressmen.

Claude Dockery will not follow his father's footsteps. He will support McKinley and Hobart.

The Populists here claimed that silver was the test in this State. Chairman Holton said laughingly last night, "I wonder if silver is the test now."

The Populists have stultified themselves, and the Democrats have an opportunity that is rarely afforded a political party. They should begin to do now what they have failed to do so far—attack the records of the Populist and Republican parties. The Democrats should be able to make a great fight in all nine Congressional districts. It is not believed that the rank and file of the Populist party can be dragged into the gold net by voting for the combination Congressional tickets.

Senator Butler left the city early yesterday morning, having for once in his life sustained a defeat among his Populist associates in North Carolina. There is little doubt but that if Senator Butler could have had his way yesterday the agreement which exists between the two parties would not have been reached. He realized that fusion was inconsistent and from the first he has opposed it, but he was overpowered yesterday and took to the bushes.

The new committee wanted fusion and no power could stay them. The Republicans knew this fact a week ago and that accounts for the fact that they exercised no undue anxiety or alarm as to the result. And when one comes to look at the complexion of the Populist committee no surprise should be occasioned. The committeemen are direct from the rank and file of the Populists, having been elected by districts. The action of the Populists in a majority of the districts plainly indicates that they were rantankerous for fusion.

A large McKinley banner was put across the street at Republican headquarters to-day.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Chairman Manly is receiving very encouraging information. Advices from the West state that a Republican club of forty members in one town has joined the Democratic party.

OPERA HOUSE.

"The Other Man's Wife" to be Given Monday Evening.

Bert Coote, late of "The New Boy," and Nick Long, one of the Pacific coast's favorite comedians, come to the Opera House Monday night in "The Other Man's Wife," a screaming comedy adapted from the French. In speaking of the performance, the Norfolk *Virginian* of recent date says:

A purely fun provoking comedy skit of three acts, designed and constructed especially for the purpose of making people laugh, and incidentally of pointing out to the unwary the desperate chances a man takes when he marries his wife and a mother-in-law, was presented at the Academy of Music to an audience which was of complimentary proportions, and utterly enthusiastic. Coote and Long were delightful, as usual; and their support was in every way worthy of them; in fact there isn't a flaw in the cast. Preceding "The Other Man's Wife" was presented "A Soldier of France," in one act, the feature of which was Mr. Long's extremely clever impersonation and dramatic recitation, winning for him in the beginning tremendous applause.

The Confusionists for Congress.

Under the plan of confusion agreed on by the Reps. and Pops. the ticket for Congressmen will be as follows:

First District, Harry Skinner, (Pop.)
Second District, Geo. H. White, (negro Republican, Gold Bug.)
Third District, John E. Fowler, (Pop.)
Fourth District, W. F. Stroud, (Pop.)
Fifth District, Thomas Settle, (Republican, Gold Bug.)
Sixth District, Rev. C. L. Martin, (Pop.)
Seventh District, A. C. Shuford, (Pop.)
Eighth District, R. Z. Linney, (Republican, Gold Bug.)
Ninth District, Richmond Pearson, (Republican, Gold Bug.)

Cotton Receipts and Stocks.

The receipts of cotton at Wilmington yesterday were 1,760 bales; the corresponding day last year 168. Receipts for the week ended Sept. 11, 7,619 bales; same week last year, 799. Receipts since September 1st, 1896, 10,107 bales; against receipts the same time last year 884.

The stock at this port is 14,697 bales; against 1,033 at same date last year.

Governor Jarvis.

Ex Governor Jarvis arrived yesterday afternoon from Burgaw, where he spoke to a good meeting of Democrats, Republicans and Populists. He speaks at Scott's Hill this afternoon. Those wishing to attend from Wilmington can leave here on the 2 p. m. W., N. and N. train, and return about 5 p. m. on the freight, which will be held at Scott's Hill until the speaking is concluded.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for ess than 20 cents. tf

GOOD FROM IOWA.

A BOLT OF 30,000 REPUBLICANS—STARTLING GROWTH OF SILVER SENTIMENT.

Chairman of Republican Committee Admits the State in Danger—Canvass by Both Committees in Two-thirds of the Counties Show Practically the Same Results

As the following is from James Creelman, one of the staff correspondents of the New York *World*, which is bitterly hostile to Bryan, it may be taken as, at least, fair to McKinley as the situation in Iowa warrants:

DES MOINES, IA., Sept. 9.—It may startle people in the East to know that as Iowa stands to-day the vote is about a tie.

The extraordinary strength of the silver sentiment here has been suddenly revealed to the Republican State Committee by the preliminary canvass of the counties.

Something like two-thirds of the districts have been heard from, and they show a Republican bolt of more than thirty thousand.

The Democratic defection is in the neighborhood of ten thousand. With the thirty-two thousand and odd Populist votes joined to the Democratic strength, Bryan would have a majority.

The Republicans do not attempt to conceal the facts. They frankly admit that the State is dangerously close. And the most remarkable thing about it is that Mr. Hanna has been looking for a Republican majority of fifty or seventy-five thousand in Iowa.

30,000 SILVER REPUBLICANS.

Mr. Treynor, the Secretary of the Republican State Committee, told me to-day that the reports from all parts of the State already in his hands indicated that there were at least 30,000 Republicans classed as doubtful, but actually leaning towards free silver.

Mr. Cummins, the Republican National Committeeman of Iowa, confirmed this statement an hour later. Both gentlemen estimated the Democratic sound-money vote so far revealed at about ten thousand.

They admitted that on the surface of the reports the silver and gold vote was about a tie, but claimed that there was much reason to believe that a large part of the disaffected Republicans could be won back to the party by earnest work.

The reports of the Republican Committee tally almost exactly wite those of the Democratic State Committee.

Mr. Currie, the Democratic State chairman, said that Mr. Treynor's figures agreed in a general way with those reported to the Democratic headquarters.

SUDDEN CHANGE OF SENTIMENT.

When I made the trip through Iowa a few weeks ago it seemed to me that most of the Republican free silver talk was froth, for many of the farmers who talked against the gold standard also expressed their admiration for McKinley. I found Democratic newspapers and Democratic politicians denouncing free silver. All has been changed in this brief space of time.

THE BRYAN SCHEDULE.

Will Speak in North Carolina at Asheville, Hickory, Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh, Goldsboro and Rocky Mount—Brief Stops at Other Points.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 7.—The following is the official itinerary for speeches of Bryan in North Carolina:

Leave Asheville 5 p. m. September 16th, arrive at Hickory 8 p. m.; leave Hickory 9 p. m., arrive Statesville 10 p. m.; leave Statesville 10.15, arrive Charlotte 11.45 p. m; leave Charlotte 9.30 a. m., arrive Salisbury 11 a. m.; leave Salisbury 11.15 a. m., arrive Greensboro 12.45 p. m.; leave Greensboro, 3 p. m., arrive Durham 5.30 p. m.; leave Durham 6 p. m., arrive Raleigh 7 p. m.; leave Raleigh 9 p. m., arrive Selma 10 p. m.; arrive Goldsboro 11 p. m.; leave Goldsboro 10 30 a. m., September 18th, arrive Wilson 11.30 a. m.; arrive Rocky Mount 1 23 p. m., leave Rocky Mount 2 17 p. m, on regular schedule, arrive Weldon 3.32 p. m.

The principal speeches will be made at Asheville, Hickory, Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh, Goldsboro and Rocky Mount.

M'KINLEY A HANNACHIST.

At Least, He Seemed to Be One About Five Years Ago.

One of the favorite diversions of the aristocratic "yellow-hammer" is to speak of the advocates of silver as "anarchists." Well, judged by this standard, Major William McKinley was a Hannachist five years ago; for he spoke as follows, at Toledo, Ohio, February 12, 1891:

"During all of Grover Cleveland's years of the head of the Government he was dishonoring one of our precious metals, one of our own great products, degrading silver and raising the price of gold. He endeavored even before his inauguration to office to stop the coinage of silver dollars, and afterward, and to the end of his Administration, persistently used his power to that end. He was determined to contract the circulating medium and to demonetize one of the coins of commerce, limit the volume of money among the people, make money scarce and, therefore, dear. He would have increased the value of money and diminished the value of everything else."

MURDERER ARRESTED.

James Haynes, Charged With the Assassination of John Lee, at Whiteville.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

WHITEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 11.—James Haynes, colored, who stands charged with the murder of young John Lee, at this place, on the night of August 6th, was arrested early this morning about six miles north of here by Jabel Register and Fentress Toon and placed in jail at this place.

The Governor had offered a reward of $100 for his capture, and the Board of County Commissioners, at their meeting held last Monday, offered an additional reward of $100, to be paid upon his conviction.

Haynes refuses to talk now, but says that he will tell all that he knows when he goes on the stand. He will be given a preliminary hearing at as early a date as the witnesses can be gotten together.

Don't fail to attend the auction sale of Fine China, Crockery, Glassware, &c., this morning at 10 o'clock. Watson's old stand, 26 South Front street. A. A. Nathan. tf

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NOTICE TO DEMOCRATS.

The Democratic voters of the city of Wilmington are requested to meet at the following places Monday night, September 14th, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of select delegates to be voted for at the primary election to be held on the 15th of September:

First Ward, at Phœnix Hose Reel House.
Second Ward, at City Hall.
Third Ward, at office Board of Audit and Finance, City Hall.
Fourth Ward, at City Court Room.
Fifth Ward, at Fifth Ward Truck House.

F. P. SKIPPER, 1st Ward.
J. C. MUNDS, 2d Ward.
JNO. H. BEERY, 3d Ward.
W. B. MCKOY, 4th Ward.
J. W. BRANCH, 5th Ward.

The Churches.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. R. A. Willis, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a m and 8.00 p m by the pastor. Experience meeting at 10 a. m. in the lecture room. Sunday school at 4.30 p m. Weekly prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8.15 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

Fifth Street M. E. Church South, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cunningim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m and 8.00 p. m. by the pastor. Class meeting will be held at 3.30 p. m. Sunday School at 4 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 8 00 p. m. Sabbath School at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8.00 p m. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets; Rev. J. B. Harrell, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School at 3 30 p m. Weekly Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 8.00.

Chapel of the Good Shepard, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a m and 8 p m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Rent,

THE HOUSE NOW OCCUPIED by Mr. I. Shrier, seven rooms, south side of Market street between Fifth and Sixth. Apply to D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent.
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For County Treasurer.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTfully announce to his friends and the public generally that he is a candidate for the office of Treasurer of New Hanover county, subject, of course, to the voice of the Democratic primaries. He would be glad to have his friends attend and endorse him with their votes and influence. The primaries will be held on Tuesday next, September 15th, and the polls will be open from 3 to 9 o'clock p. m., as per official announcement. Respectfully,
sep 12 It JOSH. T. JAMES.

Notice.

IF THE LITTLE GIRL WITH THE BICYcle and the two or three little girls who were walking along and were pushed from the sidewalk by three negro women on Front street, between J. H. Taylor's and J. L. Boatwright's stores on Friday night between 7 and 7.30 o'clock, will send their names to the undersigned they will confer a great favor. Address J. F. I., City Postoffice.
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For Rent,

THE STORE No. 106 NORTH Water street, now occupied by J. L. Croom & Co. Apply to D O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent.
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City Taxes For 1896

ARE NOW DUE AND PAYABLE. IF MORE convenient to Tax-payers, partial payments of Taxes will be received, if full amount is paid within the time allowed by law. FREDERICK B. RICE, Treasurer and Tax Collector.
sep 6 tf

Combination Bicycle

FOR SALE.

A Combination "Crusader" Bicycle, for either lady or gentleman. Cushion Tires. Brand new. Will be sold cheap. Call in person, or address M., at STAR OFFICE.
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OPERA HOUSE,

MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 14.

BERT COOTE LATE NEW BOY AND NICK LONG

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HAVING PURCHASED THE OTHER HALF of the entire Wholesale and Retail Boot and Shoe business, known as Mercer & Evans, successors to H. C. Evans, at 115 Princess street, which includes the entire interest in said business of the late H. C. Evans, such as half of stock of Boots and Shoes, books and book accounts due and becoming due, good will, &c., and at the same time assuming all the liabilities pertaining to said firm, the undersigned will continue the business under the firm name of Mercer & Evans, at the same old stand.

Respectfully,
J. B. MERCER.

To those whose accounts are due we would respectfully say. Please pay at once. It is necessary. To those whose accounts will be due we would respectfully say: Please pay promptly when due. It is necessary. To those who have been dealing with us we would in gratitude say: Thank you, with the hope that you and we have been mutual benefitted, and that you will continue to wear our Shoes. It is necessary. To those who have dealt with us and feel like they did not get full value for what they paid, we would say kindly let us know it, that we may have the chance to set the matter right. It is necessary. To those who have never dealt with us we would earnestly say: When in need of Shoes give us a trial. It is necessary. To all we extend a most cordial invitation to wear our Shoes. It is nece sary.

Respectfully,
MERCER & EVANS,
Successors to H. C. Evans.
Wilmington, N. C., July 7, 1896. y 8 tf

Executor's Notice.

HAVING QUALIFIED AS EXECUTRIX OF the last will and testament of my late husband William Henry Strauss, deceased, all persons indebted to him are requested to make immediate payment of such indebtedness to me, and those to whom my said testator was indebted are hereby notified to present their claims to me on or before the first day of September, 1897, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This the 27th day of August, 1896.
JESSIE R. STRAUSS,
A. J. Marshall, Attorney. Executrix.
aug 27 6w th

Carolina Beach.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, AUGUST 31st, the Steamer Wilmington will leave for Carolina Beach 9.30 a. m. and 5.15 p. m. Leave Beach 7 a. m. and 3.30 p. m.
aug 30 tf J. W. HARPER.

The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 12, 1896

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

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THOMAS W. MASON,
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CHARLES M. COOKE,
of Franklin.

FOR STATE TREASURER:
B. F. AYCOCK,
of Wayne.

FOR STATE AUDITOR:
R. M. FURMAN,
of Buncombe.

FOR SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:
JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH,
of Johnston.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:
F. I. OSBORNE,
of Mecklenburg.

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CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

1st District—W. H. Lucas, of Hyde.
2d " F. A. Woodard, of Wilson.
3d " Frank Thompson, Onslow.
4th " E. W. Pou, of Johnston.
5th " W. W. Kitchin, of Person.
6th " Jas A. Lockhart, of Anson.
7th " S. J. Pemberton, of Stanly.
8th " R. A. Doughton, Alleghany
9th " Jos. S. Adams, Buncombe.

☞ COCKRAN ON SLAVEHOLDERS.—Will you submit to this conspiracy between the professional farmers, the farmers who cultivate the quarrels of their neighbhrs, farmers who labor with their jaws, Populist agitators of the West, and the unreconciled slave-holders of the South? This is a conspiracy between professional farmers, who want to pay low wages, and the unreconciled slave-holders, who would like to pay no wages at all.—(Extract from the speech of Bourke Cockran, delivered in New York August 18th.)

Every Democratic paper should print, and every Democratic speaker should read to his audiences, the following letter written by President Cleveland in 1892 to the editor of the Atlanta *Constitution:*

"GRAY GABLES, BUZZARD BAY, Mass., July 16, 1892.—Clark Howell, Esq.—My Dear Sir: The receipt of your recent letter has gratified me exceedingly. It has a tone of true Democracy about it, and is pervaded with the sort of Democratic frankness which is very pleasing.

"I think the underlying principles of party organization is what you so admirably express as an acceptance of the arbitrament of the National Convention. On the other hand, it is as fully the duty of one opposed to shut his mind and heart to any feeling of irritation or resentment that might be allowed to grow out of opposition based upon honest judgment and a conscientious desire for party success.

"I am not surprised, though I am gratified by the announcement that from this time to the close of the campaign your own service and the invaluable influence of the *Constitution* will be devoted to the fight for Democratic success. It honestly seems to me that Democrats who are not at this time loyal to the cause are recreant to their country.

"Personal advancement of man is nothing; the triumph of the principles we advocate is everything.

"Hoping that we may congratulate each other on a a glorious result in November, I am, yours sincerely,

"GROVER CLEVELAND."

CALL IT OFF.

THE STAR has never looked with favor on the fusion suggestions that have been made from time to time since the political ball began rolling in this State this year, for the reason that we do not on general principles like fusion, although we recognize the fact that emergencies might arise, when to accomplish a great purpose, in which all the people are interested, which would make it desirable and patriotic, and for the further reason that we never had any confidence in the honesty or sincerity of the leaders of the party with which it was proposed to fuse.

Events as they have developed, and the recent venal and shameful prostitution of both the Populist and Republican parties in Raleigh by their leaders, who dickered and bartered their parties away for the offices they thought to be in sight for them, have justified our opinions.

Was there any principle involved in this shameful bartering?

Isn't it plain to the simplest; that all this planning, moving, countermoving, putting up and taking down, was simply for the purpose of holding the offices they have or of securing offices that they have not?

Are the honest masses of the Populist party or of the Republican party cattle to be driven and traded off in this shameful way by men who have no more respect for or interest in them than they have in last year's June bugs?

The rotten venality of this whole business is shown by every move in the game until the final move was made at Raleigh when the job was finished and each player had dealt out to him his prospective share of the spoils.

In an article published August 22d on this subject we contended that the Populist leaders were not honest in their professions of a desire for fusion with the Democrats on the electoral ticket and that they did not desire the triumph of the Democratic candidate, Bryan, at the next election. We gave our reasons, and reasons which we then and still think justified by the action of the Populist leaders. We, also, contended that when the Democrats of the State decided not to postpone their State convention to await developments at Chicago, as suggested, but held their convention and nominated a straight Democratic ticket, we deliberately and officially announced to the Populist leaders that we could go it alone, and intended to do it.

When we did that they began to cast around, to court the Republican machine managers, to find how they could bargain to the best advantage with them. The result of this casting around and pulse feeling was developed in the closed door proceedings at Raleigh Thursday, when the boss machine manipulators of the Republican and Populist parties, intent on spoils, got together and put up the job they did.

When we wrote the article to which we have referred above we said "Quit Fooling." If the thought of fusion on the electoral ticket be still entertained by any member of the Democratic State Committee, we repeat it to him, and we repeat it in all sincerity and with all the emphasis we can put into our words, QUIT FOOLING! The Democratic masses of the State don't want any more of it. They are sick of it and disgusted with it, and they listen to talk of it with a nausea that they could not conceal if they would.

This is the sentiment to day, in our opinion, of eight out of every ten Democrats in the State, the majority of whom never did look with favor on fusion propositions, but might have accepted them as a matter of policy and of patriotism if the Populist leaders had shown a spirit of disinterested patriotism and honest sincerity; but they now feel satisfied that there was nothing of this in those leaders and that to further negotiate with them is simply putting the Democratic party in a position to be further rebuffed, degraded or betrayed.

That's the way the masses of the Democratic party of the State feel about it, and we believe if the matter were submitted to them eight out of ten of them would thunder "QUIT FOOLING." They believe, as we believe, that as matters now stand or may stand at any time between now and the day of election, a solid, united Democracy can carry the State for the State ticket, for the legislature and for Bryan and Sewall in spite of all the combines of the spoils pursuers.

MINOR MENTION.

We clip the following from the press dispatches of yesterday:

LONDON, September 10.—The directors of the Bank of England have advanced the bank's rate of discount from 2 per cent. to 2½ per cent. This is the first time that the bank has increased its discount rate since February 28, 1894. The action of the directors of the bank was expected, and is regarded as a precautionary measure, having the effect to check the drain of gold to the United States and the Continent. The immediate effect of the announcement of the increase was to cause a decline on the Stock Exchange of consols, home railway shares and American railway stocks.

We published an editorial a few days ago suggested by a statement of the *Dun's Reporter* that confidence had been much restored by the inflow of gold, in which we pointed out the evil consequences of a monetary system which could be thus affected by the outflow or inflow of a few millions of gold, thus disturbing business, causing a feeling of uncertainty, anxiety and unrest among business men and putting business practically in a state of chaos when no man knew how to calculate or what to expect. The dispatch we quote above concludes with the statement that "the immediate effect of the increase (one-half a cent on the rate of discount) was to cause a decline on the Stock Exchange of consols, home railway shares and American railway stocks." This is a very brief statement of fact, but it means that the effect of this increase of one-half of a cent on the rate of discount may result in the aggregate loss of millions of dollars to the people holding these consols, and shares and stocks, and the putting of these millions into the pockets of those who are in a position to take advantage of the situation. Could a better argument be asked against the single gold standard which thus puts it in the power of one bank to so affect business and cause the loss of millions to the people who have money thus invested? With a double standard no such result could be possible.

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The New York *Sun*, which now shines for Hanna and McKinley, which didn't like Cleveland in 1884, 1888 or 1892 any better than it does now, (although Bro. Dana and Mr. Cleveland find themselves temporarily under the same blanket) made its campaign in 1892 on the Force Bill issue, and wrote very warmly and strongly on the iniquities and dangers of that thing in the event the Republican party were successful. After the election it had the cheek to claim that it was the vigorous licks which the *Sun* struck the Force Bill monster that laid Harrison out and elected Cleveland. In this connection the following, which we clip from the *Sun*, is suggestive:

"It is to the great shame of Arkansas that nobody puts any confidence in the returns of last Monday's election as expressive of the real sentiment of the citizens of the State. Its reputation for dishonesty in counting is deplorable."

This is simply an echo of the cry of fraud that the anti-Democratic organs have raised against the election in Arkansas, which will be repeated about every election in the South when the Republicans are beaten. Isn't this paving the way in advance for legislation to secure "fair elections in the South"—more Force bills—if the Republican party be successful in the next election? The pretence that the Republican party will attempt nothing of that kind, or that Mr. McKinley would not favor it, is the merest mockery, for the Republican party parades and makes loud profession of its desire for "free and fair elections," and such utterances as this, which we clip from the *Sun*, will be offered as a justification of and an imperative reason why the Republican party should see that they have this kind of elections in the South. They may try to deny that there will be any attempts at this kind of legislation, but the Southern man who is posted by such representations and nurses that delusion will not nurse it long if Mr. McKinley be elected and have a Republican Congress behind him.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The Indianapolis candidate will have some reason to suspect that he is more of a theory than a condition.—*Wash. Star (gold), Dem.*

—Mr. Eckels estimates there will be 2,500 votes cast for the Indianapolis ticket in his home county. Permit us to hope that Mr. Eckels' estimater is in much better repair than it was when he predicted his home county would send a sound money delegation to the convention of the Illinois Democrats.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—The Republican organs are delighted with the Indianapolis ticket, and are unanimous in their praises of the two candidates on it—both good Democrats. This is very unusual. Buckner would have been catching it from them hot and heavy if he and Palmer had been nominated at Chicago.—*Charleston News and Courior, (gold) Dem.*

—Mr. Hanna is right in keeping Major McKinley at home. His next step may be to prevent his candidate from making speeches even in Canton. The newspapers take the Major's address up and show how they compare with the Republican candidate's silver record. The gold men trust McKinley because they know he would not assert himself as President, but would be run by the single standard men. No occasion for him to speak.—*Cincinnati Enquirer, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

—Mr. Fussy—I don't see why you wear those ridiculous big sleeves when you have nothing to fill them.

Mrs. Fussy—Do you fill your silk hat?—*Up to Date.*

—"Help! Help!" cried the man who was being robbed.

"Calm yourself," said the highwayman. "I don't need any assistance."—*Tit-Bits.*

—"Do you know why girls always cry at weddings?"

"Yes; they want to keep the bride from suspecting that they envy her."—*Detroit Tribune.*

—"Why does this roof garden have its orchestra concealed?"

"Why? Just wait until you hear it play!"—*Puck.*

—Variations in Styles—"Overcoats are to be short and trousers tight this winter."

"Well, I'm all right, only my trousers will be short and my overcoat tight."—*Chicago Record*

—Salvation Army Apostle—If you swear at those horses, my good man, you'll never go to heaven.

Teamster (humbly)—I knows it, mum, but if I don't I'll never get to Tonawanda.—*Buffalo Times*

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

HON. B F. AYCOCK,

Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, will address the people at the following times and places:

Springhope, Nash county, Saturday, September 12.

Sutton's, Franklin county, Monday, September 14.

Wakefield, Wake county, Tuesday, September 15.

Rolesville, Wake county, Wednesday, September 16.

Youngsville, Franklin county, Thursday, September 17.

Auburn, Wake county, Friday, September 18.

Princeton, Johnston county, Saturday, September 19.

Hon. Frank Thompson, Democratic candidate for Congress, has been requested to speak with Mr. Aycock at all appointments in the Third District.

Hon. E. W. Pou at all appointments in the Fourth District.

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MR. EDWARD EDMONDS, long connected with railroad construction in Nebraska, writes: "My heart troubled and pained me for 19 years. Shortness of breath was the constant and most common symptom. Intense, excruciating pain, generally followed any severe exertion. Faintness, hunger without any appetite; fluttering that made me clutch my breast, and palpitation that often staggered me as if I would fall, were frequent attacks. Again, everything would turn black if I arose from a stooping posture quickly. Sleepless nights with their prostrating unrest were numerous and I could get no rest day or night. I consulted leading physicians and tried advertised remedies. They gave me no relief. One of

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Restores Health......

Dr. Miles' circulars described my case so exactly that I took Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and I am now a well man. I hope every one troubled with heart disease will try Dr. Miles' remedies. If they will write me personally, I will gladly give them full details of my experience." EDW. EDMONDS.

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June 15 1y sa tu th ;Change.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Jonesboro *Progress:* Mr. B. J. Medlin, who lived five miles west of here, died on the 6th inst. He was 54 years of age.

—Weldon *News:* Mrs. Margaret C. Peebles, wife of Capt. R. B. Peebles, of Jackson, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Paul C. Cameron, Tuesday, in the 49to year of her age.

—Charlotte *Observer:* Joseph P. Myers was Wednesday brought before the Criminal Court of Mecklenburg county to answer to the charge of embezzlement. He submitted and was sentenced to six months in jail, a fine of $500 and was required to return to the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, which he defrauded, $1,950.

—Greenville *Reflector:* Dr. Laughinghouse, coroner, went last Tuesday evening in response to a telegram to hold an inquest over Isaac Ellis, who had been killed by Lewis Ellis. It seems that the negroes, who were cousins were playing together, and sparring with each other. Isaac ran Lewis in the house, where the latter picked up a gun and emptied the load in Isaac. This was about the substance of the testimony given before the jury, and failing to find any malice in the killing they acquitted Lewis.

—Chatham *Record:* Some weeks ago the *Record* mentioned that the store of Bynum & Paschal, at Goldston, had been broken into and that the supposed burglars (two negroes) had escaped. A warrant was issued for their arrest, and last week one of them (Peter Cameron) was caught at Aberdeen and brought here to jail. After the warrant for burglary had been issued, it was discovered that Cameron had committed a felonious assault on a colored woman, the penalty for which is death, and so he will be tried for his life at our next court.

—Tarboro *Southerner:* Tuesday at Bynum's Mill, this county, a negro boy displayed his marksmanship with fatal effect. A companion held up his hat and let him shoot at it with a pistol. The marksman first declined to fire because he said he would hit a third boy who was in front, but somewhat to one side. This lad called out that he would not strike him. The pistol was fired and this third boy was pierced on the left side just below the heart. Dr. J. M. Baker was called out to see him. He was unable to extract the ball and reports the chances of recovery as extremely doubtful. The hat was not hit.

—Lincolnton *Democrat:* Dr. Eli Crowell, of Crimsic, died last Friday night, aged over 67 years. He has been a prominent citizen of this county for a number of years and a very successful physician with an extended practice. —Revenue officers Means and Redmond, with J. H. Bisaner and E. W. Keener made a raid in Gaston county last Friday night and captured a still in the neighborhood of Lander's Chapel. Mose Eaker had charge. He was brought here this morning and given a hearing before U. S. Commissioner S. P. Sherrill, and went to jail in default of $200 bond required for his appearance at the Federal Court. One man escaped.

—Fayetteville *Observer:* John Averitt, Esq., died at his home, Buckhorn, Cumberland county, Wednesday night, at 10.40 o'clock. "Sheriff" Averitt was in his 76th year, was a prosperous farmer, and for many years was deputy sheriff under the late ex Sheriff Hardie. —A fire at Warsaw Tuesday night destroyed three of the largest business houses there. They were the store and stock of L. P. Best, valued at $6,000, $2,500 insurance; store and stock of C E. Hussey, $5,000, insurance $1,000, and store of Korneygay $1,000, no insurance. Besides these two small stores were consumed. The fire started in the store of L. P. Best.

APPOINTMENTS WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. S. Rone, Presiding Elder.

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Onslow circuit, Swansboro, September 19, 20.

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THE MAN OF MODERATE MEANS.

How at Last He Became a True Expert In Patches on Shoes.

"I thought I was a connoisseur in patches," said the man of moderate means, "for I had four patches on each shoe. I used to laugh as I looked at them and fancy that I might almost call myself an expert. But, alas, as I soon discovered, I was scarcely more than an amateur.

"In the course of time a new crack developed in one of my shoes, in the upper, crosswise of the shoe and about midway between the sole and the top or highest point of the shoe. At the same time a patch along the welt on the same side started loose, and I took the shoe to the shoemaker. He had put other patches on my shoes in the most perfect manner, and he had always treated me when I came for a new patch with the same politeness as though I had come each time for a pair of new shoes.

"He looked the shoe over, and said he would make one patch to cover both places, the place along the welt and the new crack in the top. This was obviously the thing to do. It would make one patch instead of two, and so would look better, and, with its greater area and wider distribution of the wearing strain, it would last longer than two smaller patches. So he put it on that way; running along the welt and then making a turn and running up to cover the crack in the top.

"As I looked at the new L shaped patch I realized how limited my previous knowledge of patches had been. I had had many patches, but they had been but commonplace, just plain, ordinary patches, but as I looked at the new patch—and looking down at my shoes I saw in them (and in the near future, if I would keep them in repair) the prospective need of other patches, alphabetical and geometrical—I knew that I was now in a fair way to become an expert indeed."—New York Sun.

The Coming Fashionable Bonnet.

That plaited straw, yellowish in tint, will form the fashionable bonnet there can be no doubt. But the shape selected will depend this season, more than ever before, on that fancied by the wearer. Since the directoire, first empire and Louis XVI styles are all in vogue, with a suggestion of the large bonnets fancied during the early part of this century, and the small bonnets such as were in vogue among the beauties of the second empire, it would seem as if every face should be suited. The fact that the stock and the jabot are growing nearer and nearer to the ears means, so say the milliners, the coming in of ribbon ties, and broad ones at that. Importers announce that the enormous straw hats will be tied by inch wide ribbons under the chin, while the small bonnets will be put on securely with three inch wide ties.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Mr. George Kuntz's Gem Test.

According to the statement made by Mr. George Kuntz, who is an authority on precious stones, one need not take their diamonds to jewelers to find out their worth, but expose them to sun or electric light for five minutes, then shut them up in the hand and go into a dark closet. On opening the hand, if the stones let forth a phosphorous light, they are genuine; if not, little more than glass.—New York Journal.

PRIMARIES.

NOTICE.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

All qualified voters are requested to participate in the precinct primaries which are hereby called to be held on Tuesday, the 15th day of September, between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock p. m. in the city, and 12 m. and 7 p. m. in the county precincts, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention, which Convention will meet on Saturday, the 19th day of September, at 12 o'clock m.. at the Court House, in the City of Wilmington, for the purpose of nominating a County ticket.

The Primaries called between the above mentioned hours will be held at the following places, i. e:

1st Ward, at Phœnix Hose House.
2nd Ward, at the old Court House.
3rd Ward, at Giblem Lodge.
4th Ward, No. 121 Front street (between Dock and Orange.
5th Ward, Fifth Ward Truck House.
Cape Fear Township, at Cowan's store.
Harnett Township, at Township House.
Masonboro Township, Myrtle Grove School House.
Federal Point Township, Biddle's store.

In the Wards containing more than one Precinct, boxes for each division will be provided, so that each Precinct will vote separately. The following are appointed poll holders and registrars and will certify to the County Convention the result:

For 1st Ward—C. L. Spencer, Charles M. Harriss, poll holders; F. P. Skipper, registrar.

For 2nd Ward—P. Heinsberger, Jr., M. P. Taylor, Sr., poll holders; Wallace H. Styron, registrar.

For 3d Ward—D. C. Love, Walker Meares, poll holders; E. F. Johnson, registrar.

For 4th Ward—O. A. Wiggins, W. P. Oldham, poll holders; W. B. McKoy, registrar.

For 5th Ward—J. J. Smith, R. H. McKoy, poll holders; Walker Taylor, registrar.

For Cape Fear Township—Samuel Blossom, E. Dempsey, poll holders; J. T. Kerr, registrar.

For Harnett Township—C. H. Alexander, B. B. Humphrey, poll holders; S. J. Jones, registrar.

For Masonboro Township—C. W. Bishop, C. W. Stokely, poll holders; D. J. Fergus, registrar.

For Federal Point Township—H. B. Taylor, John A. Biddle, poll holders; W. B. Rhodes, registrar.

Primaries are entitled to the following representation in the County Convention:

First Ward—First Precinct, five delegates; Second Precinct, five delegates; Third Precinct, four delegates; Fourth Precinct, two delegates; Fifth Precinct, two delegates.

Second Ward—Seventeen delegates.

Third Ward—First Precinct, three delegates; Second Precinct, nine delegates.

Fourth Ward—First Precinct, eight delegates; Second Precint, seven delegates.

Fifth Ward—First Precinct, five delegates; Second Precinct, eight delegates; Third Precinct, five delegates, Fourth Precinct, three delegates.

Cape Fear Township—Two delegates.

Harnett Township—Four delegates.

Masonboro Township—Two delegates.

Federal Point Township—One delegate.

NOTE—According to the party plan recently issued by the State Democratic Executive Committee, the candidates for the House of Representatives and County offices may be voted for at these primaries, and the delegates shall vote in the County Convention for these candidates in accordance with the vote of their respective precincts for said candidates; that is to say, each candidate shall receive in the County Convention that portion of the vote to which the precinct may be entitled, which be received in the precinct election.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover county.

H. McL. GREEN, Chairman.
B. F. KING, Secretary.
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Tired

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Feel-

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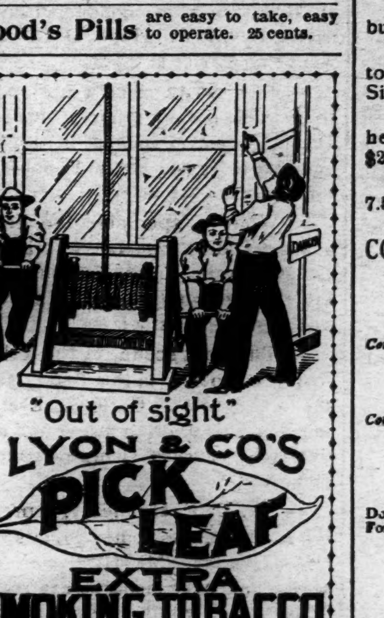

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6¼
Standard		@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℘ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℘ ℔	6	@	7
Shoulders ℘ ℔	6	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℘ ℔	4	@	4¼
Shoulders ℘ ℔		@	4¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℘ ℔	23	@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℘ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℘ ℔	15	@	
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	@	40
Virginia Meal	40	@	40
COTTON TIES—℘ bundle		@	1 40
CANDLES—℘ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE—℘ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—℘ ℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	13	@	17
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℘ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℘ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℘ dozen	9	@	8
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℘ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℘ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℘ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℘ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℘ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℘ barrel	3 00	@	3 25
Mullets, ℘ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N C. Roe Herring, ℘ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℘ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—℘ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 00
Choice	3 25	@	3 25
Straight	4 10	@	4 50
First Patent	4 45	@	4 47
GLUE—℘ ℔—	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℘ bushel—			45
Corn, from store, bags—White,		@	42½
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White,		@	42½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White,		@	40
Oats, from store	30	@	32½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	40
Cow Peas	40	@	
HIDES, ℘ ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℘ 100 ℔s—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℘ ℔	2	@	2¼
LARD, ℘ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME ℘ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℘ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℘ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" " " in bbls		@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	29
" " in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	18	@	
NAILS, ℘ keg, Cut 60d basis	2 85	@	2 64
PORK, ℘ barrel—			
City Mess		@	8 00
Rump		@	7 50
Prime		@	7 50
ROPE, ℘ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℘ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
On 125 ℔ Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℘ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℘ ℔—Standard Granu'd		@	45
Standard A		@	4⅝
White Ex. C		@	4¾
Extra C, Golden	4	@	4⅜
C Yellow		@	3
SOAP, ℘ ℔—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℘ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℘ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
TALLOW, ℘ ℔	5	@	
WHISKEY ℘ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, ℘ ℔—Washed	12	@	14
Unwashed	9	@	10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, September 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 21½ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 21½ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 35 per bbl for Strained, and $1 40 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1 05 per bbl of 280 ℔s.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady. Hard 1.30, Yellow Dip 1.55, Virgin 1.65 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 25¼@24⅝c; rosin, strained, $1 12½; good strained $1 17½; tar $1 20; crude turpentine $1 10, 1 50, 1 80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	203
Rosin	797
Tar	98
Crude Turpentine	128

Receipts same day last year—259 casks spirits turpentine, 467 bbls rosin, 247 bbls tar, 24 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady. Quotations:

Ordinary	5½	cts ℘ ℔
Good Ordinary	6⅝	" "
Low Middling	7½	" "
Middling	7⅞	" "
Good Middling	8 3-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 7⅝c.

Receipts—1,760 bales; same day last year 163.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 40@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN.—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 9 to 11½c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 7½c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1 60 to 2 25; six inch, $2.50 to 3 50; seven inch; $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

WEEKLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For week ended Sept. 11, 1896.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude
7,619	939	5,937	964	233

RECEIPTS.

For week ended Sept. 13, 1895.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
799	1,205	4,150	1,712	168

EXPORTS.

For week ended Sept. 11, 1896.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	701	534	5	775	230
Foreign	000	500	9,830	000	000
	701	1,034	9,808	775	230

EXPORTS.

For week ended Sept. 13, 1895.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	35	939	728	1,784	386
Foreign	00	1,040	2,806	000	000
	35	1,979	3,534	1,784	386

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, Sept. 11, 1896.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	12,327	2 370	14,697
Spirits	2,791	206	2,997
Rosin	32,422	1,243	33,665
Tar	5,289	450	5,739
Crude	646	15	646

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, Sept. 13, 1895.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
1,0.2	3,330	39,951	3,298	371

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, September 11—Evening.—Money on call was easy at 4@5 per cent; last loan at 4, closing offered at at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 8@9 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady; actual business in bankers bills 481¼@481¾ for sixty days and 483¾@484 for demand. Commercial bills 480 @481. Government bonds were easier; United States coupon fours 107¼; United States twos 91 bid. State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 90; North Carolina sixes 110. Railroad bonds strong.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to day was neglected.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, September 11—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 9c; middling uplands 8¾c.

Cotton futures—market closed steady; September 8 19, October 8 23, November 8 23, December 8 32, January 8 40, February 8 44, March 8 48, April 8 52, May 8 55. Sales 304,400 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 2,868 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent —— bales; forwarded 300 bales; sales — bales; sales to spinners 672 bales; stock (actual) 71,081 bales.

Weekly—Net receipts 750 bales; gross 20,468 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,879 bales; to France 507 bales; to the Continent 1 037 bales; forwarded 2,332 bales; sales 2,991 bales; sales to spinners 1,332 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 27,294 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,687 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 3,550 bales; stock 345,626 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 153 626 bales; exports to Great Britain 39,065 bales; to France 5,507 bales; to the Continent 6,187 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 217,029 bales; exports to Great Britain 49,413 bales; exports to France 13,107 bales; exports to the Continent 10,557 bales.

Flour steady, quiet and unchanged; Southern quiet and unchanged; common to fair extra $2 00@2 60; good to choice $2 60@2 90. Wheat—spot was moderately firmer; No. 2 red May 69⅜c; September 64½c; October 64⅝c; November —c; December 66⅜c. Corn—spot quiet and stronger; No. 2 25¾@26c at elevator and 26¾@27c afloat; options were modeately active and firm at ⅜@½c advance; September 25⅞c; October 26⅜c; November —c; December 27⅜c; May 30c. Oats—spot quiet and firmer; options stronger, quiet; September 20c; October 20c; December 21c; spot—No. 2 20c; No. 2 white 24c; mixed Western 20@21c. Lard was quiet and weak; Western steam $3 62½; city $3 35; September $3 55, nominal; refined lard dull; Continent $4 3 95; South America $4 40; compound $3 87½@4 00. Pork steady; new mess $7 50@8 25. Butter tame, with a moderate demand; State dairy 10@15c; do. extra creamery 11½ @16½c; Western dairy —c; Elgins —c. Eggs quiet; choice steady; State and Pennsylvania 15½@17; Western fresh 14½@16c; do. per case $1 80@4 2 85. Cotton seed oil steady; crude 21c; yellow prime 23½@24c. Rice firm, fairly active and unchanged. Molasses firm, in fair demand and unchanged. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4c. Coffee—options steady and unchanged to 5 points down; September $8 95@9 25; October $8 55@8 75; December $8 40@8 55; January $8 45; March $8 45@8 60; May $8 40@8 55; spot Rio dull but steady; No. 7, $10 12½. Sugar—raw dull and weak; fair refining 2 13 16c; centrifugal 96 test —c; refined quiet, steady and unchanged.

CHICAGO, September 11.—Cash quotations: Flour quiet, firmer; unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 57@57⅞c; No. 2 red 59¾@61⅝c. Corn—No. 2, 20½@20⅝c. Oats—No 2, 15½@16½c. Mess pork, per bbl, $5 70@5 75. Lard—per 100 lbs, $3 22½@3 25 Short rib sides, loose, per 100 lbs. $3 10@3 20. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, per 100 lbs. $3 75@4 00. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs $3 37½@3 50. Whiskey $1 18.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—September 56½, 57⅞, 56¼, 57⅜; December 58½@58⅝, 59⅝, 57⅞, 59⅜@59½c; May 62⅞@62⅞, 63⅝, 62½, 63⅝; Corn—September 20½, 20⅝, 20½, 20⅝; October 20½, 20⅝, 20½, 20⅝; December 21½, 21½, 21½, 21⅜c; May 24½, 23⅞, 24½c Oats—September 15½ 15⅝, 15½ 15⅝c; October 15½, 15⅝, 15½, 15⅝c; May 18¾, 19½, 18½, 19½. Mess pork—September $5 70, 5 70, 5 70, 5 70; October $5 65, 5 70, 5 60, 5 70; January $6 62½, 6 65, 6 55, 6 62½. Lard—September $3 20, 3 20, 3 20, 3 20; October $3 30, 3 30, 3 25, 3 55. Short ribs—September $3 05, 3 05, 3 05, 3 05; October $3 15, 3 15, 3 10, 3 10; January $3 30, 3 30, 3 27½, 3 30.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 11.—Flour quiet, steady and unchanged. Wheat strong; spot and September 61⅜@61⅞c; October 62⅜@62⅞c; December 64½@64¾c; Steamer No. 2 red 56¾@56⅞c; Southern by sample 61@63½c; do on grade 60@63c. Corn strong; spot and September 24¾@25c; October 25¼@25½c; new or old, November or December, 26½@26¾c; January 27¼@27½c; Steamer mixed 20¾@21c; Southern white and yellow corn 26@27c. Oats steady; No. 2 white 24@25c; No. 2 mixed 22c asked.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

September 11—Galveston, firm at 8 3 16, net receipts 6,641 bales; Norfolk, easy at 8½, net receipts 3,085 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¾, net receipts 43 bales; Boston, quiet at 8⅞, net receipts 146 bales, Wilmington, steady at 7⅞, net receipts 1,760 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9c, net receipts 80 bales; Savannah, steady at 7⅞, net receipts 6,371 bales; New Orleans, easy at 7 15-16, net receipts 6,165 bales; Mobile, easy at 7⅞c, net receipts 944 bales; Memphis, steady at 8, net receipts 2,743 bales; Augusta, steady at 8, net receipts 1,744 bales; Charleston, firm at 8, net receipts 3,079 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 11.—12.30 P. M.—Cotton, demand moderate and prices steadier. American middling 4 25-32d. Sales 8,000 bales, of which 7,100 were American; speculation and export 500. Receipts 1,000 bales, none of which were American. Futures opened irregular and somewhat excited, and demand fair. September 4 40-64d; September and October 4 40-64d; October and November 4 36 64, 4 37 64, 4 38 64@4 37-64d; November and December 4 34 64@4 35 64d; December and January 4 34 64, 4 35 64, 4 34 64, 4 36 64@4 35 64d, January and February 4 37-64, 4 36-64, 4 35 64, 4 34 64, 4 35-64, 4 34-64@4 35 64d; February and March 4 35 64, 4 36 64, 4 35 64@4 36 64d; March and April 4 37-64, 4 38 64, 4 36 64, 4 34 64@4 36 64d; April and May 4 35-64@4 37 64d; May and June 4 38-64, 4 36 64@4 37-64d; June and July 4 38-64d. Futures quiet, but steady.

Tenders none.

12 45 P. M.—American spot grades 1-32d lower. American middling fair 5¼d; good middling 4 15-16d; middling 4 13 16d; low middling 4 12 32d; good ordinary 4 19 32d; ordinary 4 13-32d.

4 P. M.—September 4 39 64@4 40 64d; September and October 4 34 64d seller; October and November 4 31-64@4 32-64d seller; November and December 4 29-64@4 30 64d seller; December and January 4 29-64@4 30 46d seller; January and February 4 29 64@4 30-64d seller; February and March 4 30 64d seller; March and April 4 30 64@4 31-64d seller; April and May 4 31 64d buyer; May and June 4 32 64d seller; June and July 4 32 64@4 33 64d seller, Futures closed barely steady.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 11.—The following are the weekly cotton statistics: Total sales of the week 47,000 bales, American 38,000; trade takings, including forwarded from ships' side, 45,000; actual exports 5,000; total imports 32,000; American 20,000; total stocks 454 000; American 335,000; total afloat 53,000; American 50,000; speculators took 2,200; exporters took 900.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 12, 1896.

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Wm Linthicum, 158 tons, Brannock, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

John C Cottingham, 226 tons, Thomas, Anna L Lockwood, 321 tons, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Thomas N Stone, 375 tons, Newcomb, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Sandhill (Br), 1,385 tons, Williams, Alex Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Verdandi (Swed), 307 tons, Westerburg J T Riley & Co.

Italia (Ital), 595 tons, Acquamata. ——.

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BRIGS.

James Brown, 295 tons, Chase, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

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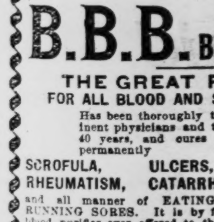

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A GEORGIA SONG.

There's lots o' fun in livin in the country all aroun
When the frost is in the furrow an the green is turnin brown,
When the days are cool and crispy an the nights have brighter stars,
With a tinkle, tinkle o' the bells across the pasture bars.
No use in wishin'
While the weather's fine for fishin;
No use in sighin
When the partridges are flyin;
There's fish that's for the ketchin
An deer hides needin stretchin
An honey for the fetchin
Every day!

There's lots o' fun in livin when the woods are full o' haze
An you hear the fiddle singin where the cabin fires blaze;
When the girls are candy pullin, an they've robbed the honey bees,
An you're dancin when you want to, an you're sparkin when you please.
No use in grievin
When the girls are so believin;
No use in pinin
When the eyes o' love are shinin;
There's cider for the makin
An hick'ry nuts for shakin,
An sweethearts for the takin,
Every day!

Oh, the whirrin o' the partridge an the boundin o' the buck,
The treein o' the possum an the rabbit's foot for luck!
The barkin o' the squirrels on the oak an hick'ry trees;
You strike 'em when you want to an you ketch 'em when you please!
No use in wishin
When the weather's fine for fishin;
No use in runnin
When there's game enough for gunnin;
Milk an honey flowin,
Hunter's horn a-blowin;
Don't care if it's a-snowin
Every day!
—F. L. S. in Atlanta Constitution.

AMINE OF CORDOVA.

The breeze wantoned with the dark tresses of Amine—the Pearl of Cordova, as she was called—while reclining in the strictly guarded sanctity of the harem. She was beautiful, very beautiful—of that rare perfection of style which mocks to scorn the efforts of poet or artist to describe. A skin of purest alabaster, seemingly just breathed on by the rose; eyes whose liquid depths seemed to contain an eternity of passionate earnestness; a form such as Venus, in her maidenhood, might have envied; these were a few of the charms of which the fair captive could boast—charms that were doomed to entail upon their possessor naught but misery and death.

She was alone, and while gazing forth through the open casement upon the scene of peaceful beauty that lay extended before her she could not refrain from sighing at her sad destiny. And it was, indeed, a cruel fate for her, young, rich as she was in all the grace and virtue that made life dear! Torn from the home of her childhood by ruthless men, who looked upon the purity of her manners and person but as marketable properties; then exposed so all the horrors of a slave market, to be desecrated by the gaze of a rude populace and finally disposed of to the highest bidder—who chanced to be the conspirator Samail—that she might, for the time, become a slave to his passion and then be cast off to linger out the remainder of her life in comfortless obscurity. Truly it was a dark and bitter future to which that fair being looked forward.

"Ah, home of my infancy," she murmured in a voice like the music of a harp when played on by the trembling wind, "never again shall I behold thy dear loved scenes! Never again shall I behold my afflicted parents. And Oton, too, he on whom I lavished all the love of which my young heart was capable, I must relinquish all hopes of again meeting him!"

"Why does Amine bear the chains of bondage?" said a voice. "Why does she whose beauty in its chasteness rivals the orb of night, whose voice is sweeter than the peri's song, whose form is more lovely than the houris in paradise, consent to become the hideous Samail's victim?"

Surprised and startled, Amine turned as she heard these words and beheld, standing a few paces from her, a youth of noble and commanding aspect.

"Oton!" the maiden murmured.

"Amine!" replied the youth, and the next moment he clasped her fondly in his arms.

For some time the lovers—for lovers they truly were—could not speak from emotion. But when at length Amine awoke to a full consciousness of her lover's dangerous position she started wildly from his arms and urged him to seek safety in immediate flight.

"Not so!" answered Oton proudly. "Unless, indeed, you will it, and I can scarcely believe that a few days could have so much changed you."

"It is that I fear the approach of him whose slave I am, and who would wreak a terrible vengeance on you for this daring intrusion. I speak of the cruel Samail"—

"May heavens lightning blast him!" cried the youth bitterly.

"Ah, pray not so wildly, Oton," said the maiden. "I shudder while I listen to your voice."

"Nay, Amine," he answered, "you know not the great cause I have for cursing the arch apostate—apostate alike to the religion of his fathers and to every good feeling of the human heart. He it was who, with his own hand, deprived both my parents of life and sent me forth an orphan, without any inheritance, save the recollection of my dead father's wrongs. He it was who hunted myself and brave companions, like wild beasts, through the jungles and rocks of the wild mountain passes. He, the baseborn serf, seeking to destroy the prince whose father fostered him."

"Oh, Oton, you excite yourself beyond your bearing, and, in so doing, forget the reality of our position. You spoke a moment since as though you were a prince."

"And I spoke truly," was the reply that startled her. "Hitherto you have only known me as the humble Oton. Now learn that he who speaks of the renegade with such detestation is Ilmynos, the descendant of a line of kings!"

"Indeed!" said a voice that sounded like the cry of the hyena when about to spring upon its prey. "Indeed!"

"It is the voice of Samail!" cried Amine, with a stifled shriek. "Save yourself, Oton, for his vengeance will be terrible!"

"You speak truly, girl," said the same hideous voice, and the next moment Samail, accompanied by a dozen armed men, entered the apartment.

"Seize yon infidel!" he said in a voice of smothered rage. "Bear him away and let the bowstring do its silent work!" Then, turning to Amine, he continued, "Your time has not come, for I would have you live to minister to my love!"

Ilmynos resisted his assailants with all his power, but numbers prevailed, and in the end he was overpowered and dragged headlong from the spot.

"Now, then, you are mine," cried Samail exultingly, advancing toward Amine, whom he had left for a moment leaning against a pedestal in order to see his vengeance on her lover consummated—"mine, without the hope of redemption!"

He took her hand in his. It was icy cold, and she did not seek to repel him. He pressed his unholy lips upon her brow. It was chill and clammy. A sudden and nameless horror seized upon him. He listened to hear her breathe, but respiration had ceased forever. The Pearl of Cordova was no more, for her heart was broken!—Exchange.

Wood Pulp Molding.

The use of wood fiber or pulp in the shape of molding, says The Upholsterer, is now made peculiarly available for some of the artistic processes in furniture decoration. For this purpose the required patterns are designed and hollow molds made after them—that is, the wood fiber, while in a soft, gelatinous condition, is forced into these molds and the moisture then slowly driven out by compressed air, while the meshes of a fine netting hold the pulp in place. Thus the articles can be readily turned out in single pieces and are completed without further manipulation except to trim and finish off the surface. So peculiarly adapted is this method to the art in question that delicate scrolls, flowers and all conventional patterns carved out of wood for furniture and cabinets are thus satisfactorily and rapidly produced. With a little glue these ornamental pieces are fixed securely in the desired position and almost perfectly resemble the finest specimens of carved woodwork.

WHITE AND BLACK CRAVATS.

In Former Times They Were Badges of the Wearer's Profession.

Years ago the white tie in this country was the characteristic wear of the reverend clergy, their monopoly. Thence it passed into general use and disputed popularity with the black. The black neckcloth was early in this century likewise a professional badge. Those who followed the profession of arms claimed the right to wear it as their monopoly and sometimes enforced that right. Cooper in "Wing and Wing" makes a very dramatic use of this custom. A French privateer captain in disguise has fallen into the hands of the English and is brought before a court martial. So skillfully does he stick to his assumed character of a fisherman that his judges are puzzled until one of his accusers suddenly places around the prisoner's throat the black neckcloth which all officers wore. Then his true character blazes forth and he is condemned, but escapes execution to die sword in hand. Cooper knew what he was writing about, for he, too, had been an officer.

Military and naval men wore black cravats when in plain clothes, and civilians aped them until black became the only wear. Before the rise of the black cravat, carelessly tied white lace, the Steenkirk, had been in vogue for neckwear. Its popularity likewise was a civilian tribute to military valor. At the battle of Steenkirk the French Royal guards, the household troops, being suddenly called from their tents to meet the oncoming English, had no time to tie their rich lace cravats with their accustomed neatness and loosely knotted them about their throats. They were the dandies of Europe, the perfect pinks of military propriety, and were correspondingly brave. They did up the English in about one round, and thenceforward the Steenkirk cravat was the fashion, and the more carelessly it was knotted the more Steenkirky it was.

As white is now the color of peace, may not the psychologist be justified in hailing snowy cravats as evidences of man's recognition that peace hath her victories not less fashionable than those of war and as worthy of being commemorated at the neck?—Boston Transcript.

A New Version of an Old Story.

Poor M. Floquet is hardly cold in his grave before posterity has set about stripping him of his chief claims to glory. Everybody remembers that the Radical politician's reputation was built upon an incident which occurred in 1867. The Czar Alexander II, then on a visit to Napoleon III, had been shown over the Palais de Justice, and was stepping into his carriage, amid cheers, kindly provided by his host, when somebody in the crowd shouted, "Vive la Pologne, monsieur!" Floquet got the credit of this audacious bit of impertinence, and on the strength of it secured a seat in the chamber. M. Jules Claretie declares that he heard from Floquet himself that the real author of the cry was Gambetta, who generously allowed his friend to profit by it. On the other hand, M. Andrieux asserts that he invented the Gambetta legend to amuse the readers of a provincial paper, and that he did so at Floquet's request.

But another curious piece of evidence has been brought forward. The czar never heard the words at all, but he noticed the tumult to which they gave rise and saw the mob gather round a figure in their midst. "What on earth," he exclaimed, "does that old priest want?" Now neither Gambetta nor Floquet could possibly have looked like a disheveled ecclesiastic, but a man who was a close spectator of the scene positively affirms M. Delattre, a barrister of very advanced views, to have been the real simon pure. The czar's description would apply to him, and the language resembled his utterances in the tribune. Here we must leave the question, which affords, at all events, one more proof of the uncertainty of history. —St. James Gazette.

A Typewritten Love Letter.

Fancy the enormity of sending a typewritten love letter, a crime of which the nineteenth century lover is often guilty. One cannot picture even a new woman caring for such a letter; one cannot imagine even the most sentimental maiden reading and rereading such a missive, much less preserving it among her treasures. Its proper place is the wastebasket, to which, be sure, it is promptly consigned.

And fancy, too, the enormity of dictating a love letter—or, worse still, the stenographer's train of thought as she takes down the burning words—and later the ardor of the sighing swain as he glances over the blue lettered sheet before he affixes his signature.

And, then, what must be the feelings of the recipient of this soulful communication? The sweetheart that realizes that a typewriter—perhaps even fairer than herself—has had the felicity of hearing the endearing epithets at first hand! Truly the typewritten love letter is the very apotheosis of fin de siecle romance. Women have ever been the accomplished letter writers of the world—with here and there, it may be, a Horace Walpole —so to them must we look for a revival of the dying art.

Though the old lengthy epistle will never again be popular, the short letter, like the short story, may be brought to perfection and can be made as distinctive a feature of this age as was the lengthy discourse in the less hurried days of the seventeenth century, when letter writing was regarded as an art, not as a burdensome necessity.—New York Advertiser.

The Demand For Typewriters.

A typewriter—the machine, I mean—is sold in New York every five minutes. At the present writing there are 80,000 typewriters in New York, of all makes, and the number is constantly increasing. The amount of capital represented by these machines is $2,700,000. The municipal departments of the city government of New York require 154 typewriters to properly transact their business. But the largest number of typewriters under one roof in the world is in a certain New York office, a building where there are 402 machines, which are required to do the work of the different tenants of the building. Hundreds of machines are sent abroad every year. One made for the czarina of Russia has keys of white with gold type bars, and the frame is beautifully inlaid with pearl.—Rochester Post-Express.

A New Use For Milk.

If you are so unfortunate as to have any black underwear that "crocks," try putting it on to boil in milk. For some reason this process has the effect of setting the color so that it will not stain again. A dear old lady who had spent her summer knitting, with fine woolen yarn, winter stockings for the two little grandsons was greatly distressed to find that the children could not wear the stockings so dreadfully did they "crock." An old country woman told her to boil them in milk. Although she had not much faith in the remedy, she tried it, with most satisfactory results. Often the black equestrienne tights that have been so much used for the last few years "crock" so that they soil any clothes they come in contact with. The milk treatment is excellent for them. Fortunately nowadays black stockings seldom rub off.

During the Quarrel.

He—I confess that I do not comprehend you.

She (frigidly)—I thought I had made myself perfectly plain.

He—Ah! But you couldn't do that, Alice.

Reconciliation follows. — New York Journal.

PRESIDENT AND CABINET.

General Harrison Describes the Duties of the Chief Executive's Advisers.

"In all important matters the president is consulted by all the secretaries," writes ex-President Harrison in The Ladies' Home Journal in an article upon "The President's Duties." "He is responsible for all executive action, and everything that is out of the routine receives his attention. Every important foreign complication is usually discussed with him, and the diplomatic note receives his approval. The same thing is true of each of the departments. Routine matters proceed without the knowledge or interference of the president, but if any matter of major importance arises the secretary presents it for the consideration and advice of the president. Only matters of great and general importance affecting the general policy of the administration are discussed in the cabinet meetings—according to my experience—and votes are of rare occurrence. Any secretary desiring to have an expression upon any question in his department presents it, and it is discussed, but usually questions are settled in a conference between the president and the head of the particular department. There is a yielding of views, now on one side, now on the other, but it must of course follow that when the president has views that he feels he cannot yield those views must prevail, for the responsibility is his, both in a constitutional and popular sense.

My habit was to give an afternoon to each cabinet officer on a fixed day of the week. These meetings were chiefly given up to the consideration of appointments, but if any other matters were pending and deemed by the secretary of sufficient importance they were presented and discussed. The labors of a cabinet officer are incessant and full of responsibility. His time is largely taken up with calls, and, like the president, he must, out of such fragments of time as he can secure, manage to study and decide the important questions that are daily presented to him. Certain appointments, chiefly of a clerical character, are by law given to the heads of the departments, and with these the president usually refuses to interfere, though often urged to do so. It was my practice to refuse to send any card of recommendation to a secretary, though I spent many a weary hour explaining to friends why I could not do so."

Georgetown.

A correspondent of the Boston Transcript thus describes Georgetown, British Guiana: "In the hotels are managers and overseers drinking 'swizzles' and playing billiards. The cigarette is universal. Everything and every one seems languid and half asleep; no sign of a struggle for existence. They live on nothing, and for nothing in particular. Business is good, it is said, but there are no signs of it. Clothing is inexpensive, and they wear little. The heat is terrific, and they drink 'swizzles' and smoke. Backward and forward plies the ferryboat from the east to the west coast of the slimy Demerara. Ships of every kind sleep beside the docks. In the distance loom the smoking chimneys of the sugar plantations.

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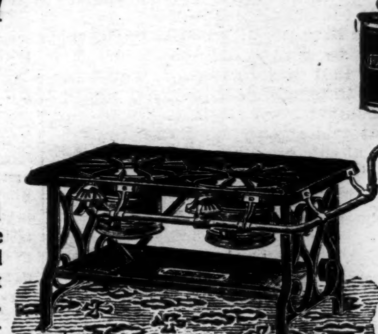

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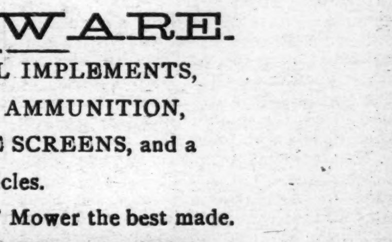

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.25 A M No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.52 a m, Warsaw 11.06 a m, Goldsboro 12.01 a m, Wilson 12.52 p m, Rocky Mount 1.85 p m, Tarboro 2.40 p m, Weldon 3.32 p m, Petersburg 5.29 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m. Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.30 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.28 p m, †Tarboro 7.03 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 p m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.40 a m, Petersburg 2.38 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.23 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.23 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.30 P M No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.29 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.53 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.53 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m. St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadeldhia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 a m No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.03 a m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.10 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 a m No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m, Florence 8.50 a m, Marion 9.31 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7 45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 00a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.50 a m and 3 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 50 a m and 6 20 p m, arrives Washington 11 25 a m and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6 00 a m; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.20 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7 50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9 15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8 20 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 11 30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.05 a. m, arrive Latta 9.24 a m, Dillon 9 36 a m, Rowland 9 52 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6 06 p m, arrives Dillon 6.25 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.55 p m, leave Conway 2 30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8 40 a m and 9 20 a m, arrive Darlington 9 20 and 9 50 a m, leave Darlington 9 40 a m, arrive Cheraw 11 59 a m Wadesboro 1 30 p m, Returning leave Wadesboro 2 p m, Cheraw 3 40 p m, Darlington 7.48 a m and 6 05 p m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m and 6 50 p m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floys 7 30 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 930 a m, arrive Floys 9 50 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 9 30 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6 30 p m, Darlington 8.15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9 09 p m, Gibson 9 35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7 12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m. arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m. arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.10 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m, Smithfield 3.03 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.36 p m. 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.52 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.49 a m, Smithfield 12.37 p m, Selma 12.34 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11.35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 23 a m, Creston 5 21 a m, arrive Denmark 6 20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 17 p m, Creston 5 16 p m, Sumter 6 05 p m Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 p m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m(arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.15 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6 05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON, Ass't Gen'l Passenger Agent.

J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.

T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. je 23 tf

Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad

Time Table.

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	....
....	4 12	Kinston...........	10 32	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern..........	9 17	9 30
6 37	6 42	Morehead City...	8 03	8 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a m, and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3 00 p m, and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

S. L. DILL, Sup't.

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Wilmington Seacoast Railroad.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JUNE 1st, trains will run the following schedule:

Leave Wilmington 6 30 a. m., 10.00 a. m. and 2.30 p. m., 5.10 p. m., 7 15 p m

Leave Ocean View 7.30 a. m., 11.00 a. m., 4 p. m., 6.10 p m., 10 p. m.

On and after July 15th there will be no 12 30 p. m. freight train on the W. S. C. R. R. Freight will be carried at 6.30 a. m', 10,10 a. m. and 5 10 p. m.

Sunday Train—Leave Wilmington 10 a. m, 2.30 p. m. Leave Ocean View 12 m., 6 p. m.

R. OSCAR GRANT, Superintendent.

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Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Co:

JOHN GILL, Receiver,

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT AUGUST 23, 1896.

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1.	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2.
7 55 p. m.	Ar...Wilmington ...Lve	7 35 a.
4 45 "	Lv... Fayetteville ...Ar	10 45 a m
4 33 "	Ar .. Fayetteville ... Lv	11 05 "
4 30 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	11 15 "
3 19 "	Lv .... Sanford Lv	12 40 p. m
1 32 a m	Lv......Climax......Lv	2 40 "
1 03 "	Lv....Greensboro... Ar	3 08 "
12 58 "	Ar....Greensboro.... Lv	3 15 "
12 12 a m	Lv....Stokesdale.... Lv	4 02 "
11 45 "	Lv...Walnut Cove... Ar	4 32 "
11 37 "	Ar..Walnut Cove... Lv	4 38 "
11 02 "	Lv....Rural Hall... Lv	5 12 "
9 45 "	Lv.....Mt Airy..... Ar	6 35 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3.	Bennetsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4.
7 15 p m	Ar...Bennettsville...Lv	8 45 a. m.
6 15 "	Lv......Maxton.. .. Ar	9 45 "
5 42 "	Lv...Red Springs....Lv	10 15 "
5 00 "	Lv....Hope Mills....Lv	10 53 "
4 43 "	Lv....Fayetteville... Ar	11 10

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED.	Factory and Madison Branches.	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED.
5 50 p m	Ar..... Ramseur.....Lv	6 45 a.
4 05 "	Lv ..... Climax..... Lv	8 35 "
3 10 "	Lv ... Greensboro. .. Ar	9 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16 MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Greensboro........................	9 35 a. m
Leave Stokesdale........................	10 50 "
Arrive Madison..........................	11 50 "

SOUTH BOUND,	No. 15. MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Madison...........................	12 25 p m
Leave Stokesdale........................	1 28 "
Arrive Greensboro.......................	2 35 "

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At Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line for all points North and East, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western R. R. for Winston Salem.

SOUTH-BOUND CONNECTIONS

At Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western Railroad for Roanoke and points North and West, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company for Raleigh, Richmond and all points North and East, at Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line for all points South, at Maxton with the Seaboard Air Line for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points South and Southwest.

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APRIL 5th, 1896.		No. 41	No 403
Leave Wilmington,	S. A. L.	P. M. * 3 20	A. M.
Arrive Maxton	"	6 12	
Arrive Hamlet	"	6 55	
Leave Hamlet	"	7 15	* 9 10
Arrive Wadesboro	"	8 01	9 52
Arrive Monroe	"	8 55	10 40
Leave Monroe	"	9 10	10 45
Arrive Charlotte	"	10 20	11 35
Arrive Lincolnton	"		P. M. 12 55
Arrive Shelby	"		1 50
Arrive Rutherfordton	"		3 00
Leave Hamlet	S. A. L.	A. M. † 9 25	
Arrive Osborne	"	9 50	
" Kollock	"	10 25	
" Cheraw	"	10 43	
Leave Cheraw	S. A. L.		P. M. † 5 30
" Kollock	"		5 50
" Osborne	"		6 25
Arrive Hamlet	"		6 50
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L.	P. M. * 3 20	
" Monroe	"	9 05	A. M. *10 45
Arrive Chester	"	10 32	12 03
" Clinton	"	11 58	P. M. 1 20
	"	A. M.	
" Greenwood	"	1 00	2 33
" Abbeville	"	1 32	2 58
" Elberton	"	2 36	4 00
" Athens	"	3 38	5 10
" Atlanta	"	5 2	6 45
Leave Atlanta	A. & W. P.	5 35	
Ar Montgomery	West of Ala.	10 45	
Arrive Mobile	E. & N.	P. M. 4 10	
" New Orleans	"	* 8 30	
Arrive Columbia	C. N. & L.	A. M. *10 00	P. M. * 4 30
Arrive Augusta	P. R. & W. C.	A. M. † 9 35	P. M. * 5 05
Arrive Macon	M & N.		P. M. * 6 40

EAST AND NORTH.

APRIL 5th, 1896.		No 38	No 402
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L		P. M. * 3 20
Arrive Hamlet	"	A. M.	6 55
Leave Hamlet	"	* 8 15	10 35
Arrive Southern Pines	"	9 15	11 21
" Raleigh	"	11 26	A. M. 1 21
" Henderson	"	P. M. 1 00	2 33
" Weldon	"	* 3 00	* 4 05
Arrive Portsmouth	S. A. L	P. M. * 5 50	A. M. * 7 30
" Norfolk	"	6 00	7 50
Arrive Richmond	A. C. L	P. M * 6 40	A. M. * 6 40
" Washington	P. R. R.	11 10	10 45
" Baltimore	"	A. M. 12 48	P. M. 12 05
" Philadelphia	"	3 45	2 20
" New York	"	* 6 53	* 4 53

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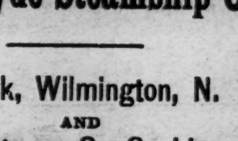

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CROATAN,	Saturday,	Sept. 19
PAWNEE,	Wednesday,	Sept. 23

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CROATAN,	Saturday,	Sep. 12
PAWNEE,	Wednesday,	Sept. 16
ONEIDA,	Saturday,	Sept. 19

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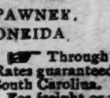

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 12, 1896

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

Receipts of Cotton at the Ports—New York Sun's Review of the Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Galveston, 57,479; New Orleans, 49,540; Mobile, 4,962; Savannah, 42,249; Charleston, 24,528; Wilmington, 14,319, Norfolk, 17,478; Baltimore, 70; New York, 825; Boston, 2,030; Philadelphia, 466; Port Royal, 2,093. Total, 217,047.

The *Sun* says: Cotton declined twenty-four to twenty-eight points, rallied slightly, but later reacted and closed steady at a net decline of twenty-eight to thirty-four points, with sales of 304,400 bales.

To-day's features: Prices fell with a dull thud to-day. A continuation of yesterday's upward movement had been expected, but the failure of a New Orleans bank and disappointing news led to general selling and prices broke. Liverpool opened higher but New Orleans sold there before our market opened, causing a reaction. Stop orders were caught in large numbers, accelerating the decline. Shorts covered on the break and a slight rally ensued, but outsiders, who thought the bottom was going to drop out of the market, sold heavily and prices reacted again. Prominent bears hammered and the South and the Continent sold freely. The heavy receipts at the ports and the free offerings by the interior contributed to the depression.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat, Corn and Oats Closed at an Advance in Prices—Pork Products Higher.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Wheat advanced quite sharply to-day, the bulge being an indirect result of the Government report issued yesterday. December wheat opened from 58⅜@58½c, sold between 57¾ and 59⅝c, closing at 59⅜@59½c—1⅛c higher than yesterday. Cash wheat was strong and ½c higher.

May corn opened at 24⅛c, sold between 23⅞ and 24⅛c, closing at the outside—¼@⅜c higher than yesterday. Cash corn was firm and ⅜@½c higher than yesterday.

May oats closed ⅜c higher.

Provisions opened steady on a firm hog market, but within the first thirty minutes displayed a complete loss of strength and, as the surrounding markets were at the time more or less depressed, there was nothing calculated to stimulate prices. When wheat bulged later in the session, provisions recovered their loss. January pork and ribs closed a shade under yesterday, January lard 2½@5c lower.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

Further Advances on Staple Goods, With Improvement in Demand.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—There is no abatement in the strength of the dry goods market for staple cotton goods, and to-day's decline in the price of raw cotton has been entirely without effect. Further advances have been reported to-day, including advances made on prices already raised earlier in the week. The general demand has shown an improvement in volume, and there is ample evidence that buyers are becoming quite anxious over the situation and are more disposed than for a considerable time past to secure merchandise ahead.

THIRD PARTYITES

Making Arrangements for an Active Campaign in North Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, September 11.—The State Executive Committee of the "National Democracy" met at Durham to-day to complete organization and arrange for an active campaign. W. W. Clark, of Newbern, and Lindsay Patterson, of Winston, were chosen electors at-large. The other names on the ticket will be made known as soon as definitely determined upon. Plans for the distribution of literature and for the formation of sound money clubs were discussed and will immediately be put into operation.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of Stocks, Receipts and Exports of Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending this date:

	1896	1895
Net receipts at all United States ports during the week...	153,626	47,035
Total receipts to this date............	217,029	45,077
Exports for the week	50,759	14,704
Total exports to this date............	73,177	8,268
Stock in all United States ports......	345,626	304,248
Stock at all interior towns............	160,904	31,829
Stock in Liverpool...	454,000	1,145,000
American afloat for Great Britain.....	50,000	13,000

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 11.—Spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 24@24½c. Rosin quiet; strained common to good $1 60@1 62½.

CHARLESTON, September 11.—Spirits turpentine firm at 20½@21c; sales — bales Rosin firm; sales — barrels; prices: B, C, D $1 30, E, F $1 35, G $1 40, H $1 45, I $1 50, K $1 55, M $1 60, N $1 65, W G $1 80, W W $1 90.

SAVANNAH, September 11.—Spirits turpentine steady at 22½c; sales 1,000 casks receipts 1,052 casks. Rosin firm; sales 3,500 barrels; receipts 4,083 barrels; A, B, C D $1 40, E, F, G, H $1 50, I $1 50, K $1 55, M $1 60, N $1 80, G $1 90, W W $2 05.

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BUSINESS SITUATION.

THE GENERAL OUTLOOK IS MUCH MORE FAVORABLE.

Cotton Goods Manufacturers Again Running Full Time—A More Encouraging Look to the Prices Movement Also.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 11.—*Bradstreets'* to-morrow will say: The feeling among jobbers and manufacturers last week that an improvement in demand for seasonable staples was in sight was evidently well founded, for at more than a dozen centres South and West the demand is more active, the volume of sales has increased and the general outlook is much more favorable for business later in the Autumn. Notwithstanding the Labor Day interruption, the week's volume of business is slightly heavier, several cities reporting a larger demand this week to replenish depleted stocks than during the two preceding months. The most marked improvement is at Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Pittsburg, Charleston and Augusta, although other cities have reported a better feeling and prospects for more active demand.

No such gain has taken place in financial as in commercial circles. While there is an increased demand for mercantile discounts, the supply of money is larger, though rates for money remain unchanged West and South, with no change or higher quotations at Eastern cities. New Orleans bank failures have resulted in restricted loans and volume of trade at a time when the early movement of cotton and sugar prospects had stimulated trade. In Texas farmers are holding cotton for an advance in price, and leading Georgia jobbers find mercantile collections much improved. Providence reports a better tone among jewelry and cotton goods manufacturers, and that nearly all the latter are running on full time again. The shrinkage of production of pig iron in the United States from a rate equal to 10,000,000 tons per annum to less than two-thirds that quantity is proving an effective remedy for stagnation in the iron and steel industries, and already demand has begun to reassert itself.

There is a more encouraging look to the prices movement also. Wheat is up again on the continued active export movement and a very general tendency on the part of crop reporters to make out a nominal shortage in the world's production this year. Short crop views as to oats and cotton have like effects, the latter finally having some influence in raising print cloths quotations since the surplus stocks of cotton goods have begun to have less weight.

Business failures throughout the United States this week number 308. More than twice as many failures are reported this week as in the corresponding week of 1893.

HON. W. J. BRYAN.

Arrangements for His Tour in North Carolina, Beginning at Asheville on the Sixteenth Instant.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 11.—Mr. William J. Bryan and party, travelling in a special train of two coaches and a Pullman car, will leave Knoxville, Tenn., via the Southern Railway, on the morning of September 16th, for Asheville, N. C., stopping there three hours, and will proceed thence to Charlotte, N. C., speaking from the rear end of the train en route at Marion, Morganton, Statesville and Mooresville, N. C., stopping one hour at Hickory, N. C.

After speaking at Charlotte, N. C., on the morning of the 17th, the party will leave for Greensboro, where a stop of three hours will be made the afternoon of that date; thence to Durham, Raleigh, and Goldsboro, N. C., arriving there the night of the 17th, leaving via Atlantic Coast Line on the morning of the 18th for Wilson and Rocky Mount, N. C.; thence to Richmond, Va., where he will speak at 8 p. m. of the 18th. En route from Greensboro speeches will be made from the rear of the train at Burlington, N. C., and other stations, with a stop of thirty minutes at Durham and at Raleigh for two hours.

It is expected that large crowds of people will assemble at each point to hear him, and the Southern Railway has made arrangements for transporting them. Special trains will be run, and at least one hundred coaches will be used for that purpose.

LINCOLN, NEB., September 11.—Wm. J. Bryan left Lincoln to-night at 9 15 o'clock over the Missouri Pacific road for another month of campaigning. He will reach Kansas City at 6 30 to-morrow morning and proceed by the Wabash to St. Louis, where he is scheduled to make four addresses to-morrow night. The departure of Mr. Bryan from Lincoln was made the occasion of another demonstration by the local free silver club. They formed a torch-light procession and escorted Mr. Bryan from his residence to the Missouri Pacific station. Quite a large crowd gathered at the station and cheered Mr. Bryan as the train drew out.

N. C. CROP REPORT.

The Percentage of Condition of Cotton Lower Than the Government Estimates.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 11.—The North Carolina crop report for September issued to-day, based on returns from a thousand correspondents says that the percentage of the condition of cotton is 63 as against the Government estimate of 70. The falling off as compared with August is 18 points, and as compared with last September is 15 points. The percentage of condition of corn is 79 against 89 in August, and 95 last September; tobacco 76 against 90 last September; rice 75; peanuts 79; sorghum 85; sweet potatoes 82; hay 74. The apple crop is a failure, being only 34. The Commissioner of Agriculture says he feels sure this report is more accurate than that of the Government. It is a week later than the latter.

A GOLDBUG MEETING

In the Interest of Palmer at Lynchburg, Va., Captured by Regular Democrats.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LYNCHBURG, VA., September 11.—Ex-Gov. Cameron spoke here to-night in the Opera House to a large audience, in behalf of Palmer and the gold standard. There were about five hundred negroes and seven hundred white persons present. Among the latter there was a large majority of regular Democrats. Col. Cameron, for the first half-hour of his speech, was so often interrupted by cheers for Bryan and by the disorder prevailing in the hall that his remarks were lost on the audience. Finally an appeal was made to the audience by the editor of the *Daily News* to give Col. Cameron a fair hearing, and after this there was comparative quiet. Col. Cameron's speech was not as able a presentation of the currency question as his reputation had led many to expect, but this was probably due to the disorder in the beginning.

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CONCERNING FUSION.

HITCHES IN THE POPULISTS' PLANS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Butler Says the Matter Will be Arranged Satisfactorily—That There Will be No Fusion With the Democrats.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 11.—"There are several hitches in the fusion plans in North Carolina," said Chairman Butler, who returned from that State last night, "but I believe the whole matter will be arranged satisfactorily. The Democrats refused our offer to fuse with them all the way through, and of course there will be no fusion with that party. We have arranged fusion with the Republicans on the Legislative ticket and have partially arranged an agreement on the State ticket. The electoral ticket can have no fusion.

"We have named a full electoral ticket, and will make no combination that looks to the possible election of McKinley electors in our State. We are against the gold standard, and will have nothing to do with any ticket that has that end in view; hence, it would be impossible for us to associate with the Republicans."

"Will the fusion with the Republicans on the Legislative ticket result in the election of a Republican to the United States Senate to succeed Senator Pritchard." Mr. Butler was asked.

"If such an arrangement had been made," replied Butler, evasively, "our candidate for Governor would have had a clear track. As it is, there is a three-cornered race for Governor, and if we elect ours, as I have no doubt we will, it will be without the aid of Republican fusion. The candidates elected to the Legislature will be free to follow their own inclinations. I am led to believe that neither of the three parties with candidates in the field will have a majority of the Legislature."

RALEIGH, N. C., September 11.—The Populist State Committee will meet within ten days to consider the question of electoral fusion with the Democrats. The Populist State chairman declines to say whether the proposition made by the Democrats is acceptable. It was made August 1st and was that the Populists should have five and the Democrats six electors.

The Populists will, under the terms of their agreement of yesterday with the Republicans, nominate candidates for Congress in the Second, Fifth and Ninth districts.

LETTER CARRIERS.

Proceedings of the Convention in Session at Grand Rapids, Mich.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Sept. 11.—At this morning's session of the Letter Carriers' Convention the report of the committee on resolutions was adopted, including the recommendation that a committee of five be appointed to wait upon the Postmaster General at Washington in the interest of substitute carriers.

A resolution to hold the election of officers biennially was referred to the next convention. The proposed amendment to the constitution, reducing the representation in the annual convention to one for every fifty members of a local branch and one for every fraction of fifty, was referred to the branches in all parts of the country, to be reported upon at the next convention.

In the Richmond, Va., colored branch matter, in which the white carriers claimed that they had been denied admission to membership in the branch, it was unanimously agreed to adopt the committee's report, calling for the surrender of the branch's charter and demanding a reorganization.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Affairs in Constantinople—An Alleged Armenian Bomb Factory Discovered.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CONSTANTINOPLE, September 11.—An Armenian bomb factory was discovered by the police yesterday, located underneath the Armenian church near the Kassim Pasha cemetery. From the factory a long tunnel had been excavated in the direction of a Government powder magazine, the intention obviously having been to undermine the magazine and blow it up.

The Government officials are urging the foreign residents of the city to sign a memorial thanking the Sultan for the protection His Majesty has afforded them. A number of Englishmen consulted Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador, as to the advisability of signing the memorial and were advised by the ambassador to tear up the document and throw the pieces into the faces of the officials who presented them.

The mosques were placarded on Wednesday with an appeal to the Government on the part of a number of army officers that they receive their arrears of pay without delay, otherwise the officers must help themselves.

PATENT DECISION

Concerning Priority of Invention of Linotype Machines.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The Commissioner of Patents has reversed the decision of the examiner-in-chief in the case of W. S. Scudder vs. Ottmar Mergenthaler as to priority of invention in line casting machines and awarded the case to Scudder. He finds "that Scudder conceived the invention as an organized product of the intellect as early as May, 1890; that he proceeded thence under all the circumstances of the case with reasonable diligence to the construction of his complicated, costly, but entirely successful second machine in October, 1893, and, therefore, priority of invention is awarded to Scudder and the decision of the examiner-in-chief is reversed.

CORBETT-FITZSIMMONS.

The Pugilists Talking About a Fight for Five or Ten Thousand Dollars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 11.—A dispatch was received in this city to-day from James J. Corbett, now staying at Asbury Park, N. J., in which he says he will meet Fitzsimmons at the *Police Gazette* office at 1 30 p. m. to-morrow and will surely accept his challenge to fight for $5 000 or $10 000 and the largest purse offered. Fitzsimmons, on receiving Corbett's dispatch, telegraphed Corbett that he would meet him at any other place and that he did not propose to do business in the *Gazette* office.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Louisville—Louisville 3, Cincinnati 2.
Pittsburg—Pittsburg 2. Chicago 4.
Baltimore—Baltimore 5 Brooklyn 10
Washington—Washington 5. Philadelphia 6.

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NEW ORLEANS BANKS.

The Bank of Commerce Closed Its Doors Yesterday — Receivers Take Possession of the Failed National Banks.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 11.—The Bank of Commerce closed its doors to-day. The Bank of Commerce was organized in 1887 with a capital stock of $100,000; William P. Nichols, nephew of Chief Justice Nichols, of the Supreme Court, is its president. There was a great crowd about the bank this morning shortly after its doors closed. It is stated that the doors were closed as a matter of precaution, there having been a run on the bank yesterday. Depositors, it is understood, will lose only little.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Acting under the general instructions given them, the receivers of the several failed National banks at New Orleans took possession of all the property found in the vaults of the institutions. Among these were a number of boxes containing securities and other papers of depositors, and others left with the banks for safe keeping.

Comptroller Eckels to-day wired instructions to the receivers to deliver the boxes to all owners who are not indebted to the banks, and to allow the owners the papers not relating to their transactions with the banks or which could not be used in settling them. Mr. Eckels explained that it was not only not the wish of the department to interfere with or embarrass the business men of the city by the management of the receivers, but on the other hand to facilitate and help them as much as possible.

In order to aid as greatly as possible in restoring confidence to the people of New Orleans in their financial institutions, the Treasury Department has sent by telegraph and express to the sub-Treasury in that city within the past two days $1,350,000 to be used in meeting sugar bounty claims and other demands upon the Government.

Up to the hour of closing the Department this afternoon Comptroller Eckels had received no report from the agents and employes of the bureau in charge of the failed banks.

NEW ORLEANS, September 11.—Bank Examiner Escott arrived here to-day and took charge of the Union National, but his arrival has not dispelled the gloom of mystery which hangs over that institution. Mr. Chalaron, the president of Union Bank, visited the bank building early this morning, but remained only a short time. His persistent silence in the face of so many ugly rumors about the bank is severely criticised on all sides. Some of his warmest defenders have grown lukewarm to his interest and now say it is strange that he does not talk.

This afternoon the indicted bookkeepers of the Union National, Messrs. Frank B. Leefe and A. Colomb, were arrested on affidavits made by cashier Labartne. Colomb, it appears, is only 'constructively" under arrest. The charge against Leefe is for violating section 5,209 Revised Statutes of the United States, by falsifying his books and accounts, especially in a book of the bank known as the 'book of daily summaries of individual entries," his accounts showing a credit balance of $12,604.88, which should have been $196,173 60. The charge against Colomb is of a similar character. Leefe was arraigned before United States Commissioner Craig. He pleaded not guilty and was placed under bonds of $10 000, which he immediately furnished.

These arrests, taken in connection with President Chalaron's strange silence, are causing much comment, to the effect that an attempt will be made to make the book-keepers scapegoats.

It is well known that the bank's bookkeepers do not handle a cent of the bank's funds. A reporter of the Southern Associated Press was informed to-night that a prominent physician, related to book-keeper Leefe, forced an interview with President Chalaron late this afternoon in reference to Leefe's case, and the doctor says to-night that President Chalaron's mind is unbalanced and Mr. Chalaron does not know anything more about the books than he (the physician) does. Mr. Chalaron is an old man, highly nervous in temperament, and was wrapped up in the existence of the bank. It is beginning to be believed that the change in the book-keeping of the bank which was recently inaugurated has had a tendency to confuse Mr. Chalaron and that in going over the books he has become unbalanced and jumped at the conclusion that there is a defalcation. Otherwise his precipitate action in closing the bank without consulting the directors and his silence is inexplicable. There is a strong ground for belief in the physician's story.

Judge Theard this evening appointed two receivers for the Bank of Commerce, and its affairs will be immediately liquidated. It has ample assets, and this course was deemed best in order to fully protect the bank's depositors and other creditors.

There was a persistent run to-day on the Peoples' Bank, and that institution is in peril. Messrs. H. & B. Beer to-day ordered $100 000 in currency by express from New York to assist to relieve the tension which now exists in this market.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Referring to the New Orleans dispatch to the effect that much dissatisfaction existed there over the fact that Bank Examiner Johnson had been placed in charge of the failed Union National Bank, Comptroller Eckels this morning said to a reporter of the Southern Associated Press that had he known of Mr. Johnson's connection with A. & V. Meyer, the firm whose failure so seriously affected the Union National Bank, he would not have designated him to take charge. The assignment, however, Mr. Eckels said, was merely temporary, because Mr. Johnson was already in charge of the affairs of the American Bank, and that was enough to engage all his time and abilities. As soon as the news of the Union failure reached the bureau, Comptroller Eckels directed Examiner Escott, of Louisville, Ky., to proceed to New Orleans and relieve Mr. Johnson, which had already been done. The preliminary report of Mr. Johnson, upon the condition of the Union Bank, had not reached the Comptroller at noon, but Mr. Eckels said he had no doubt of the truth of the statement sent out last night from New Orleans that two sets of books had been kept, and that a discrepancy of at least $600,000 exists between them. Ex-Deputy Comptroller Tucker has been appointed receiver of the Mutual National Bank which closed its doors yesterday and he was expected to take charge to-day.

REV. DR. PRESTON,

Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, Dying With Typhoid Fever.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 11.—Rev. Dr. John A. Preston, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this place, who was taken ill with typhoid fever at Lexington on the 14th of August while on his summer vacation, is lying at the point of death. A telegram this afternoon said he was slowly sinking, and another at 8 o'clock to-night said that there was no change in his condition.

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RAILROAD RATE WAR.

Suit Against the Southern Railway for Breach of Contract.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 11.—The rate war between the Seaboard Air Line and the Southern Railway got into the local courts to-day. The Baltimore Steam Packet Company, which is the water connection of the Seaboard Air Line, brought suit in the Superior Court against the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Richmond Steamboat Company, which is the water connection of the Southern Railway, for $150,000 for alleged breach of contract.

The declaration alleges that on January 11th, 1877, the Steam Packet Company went into an agreement with the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Richmond Steamboat Company which provided that for five years from date the latter company agreed not to have any of its steamers touch at Fortress Monroe or Norfolk to receive or discharge passengers or freight to or from Baltimore.

The Packet Company claims that on July 7th, 1896, the Richmond Company began to violate the agreement and has continued to do so since that time. For that reason damages are asked for about $75 000.

TEXAS REPUBLICANS

Will Fuse with Populists and Gold Democrats at an Early Date.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FORT WORTH, September 11.—The Republican State Convention adjourned last evening after nominating H. R. Green State Chairman. Wright Cuney, the colored leader in the party for a number of years, was shelved, as was John Grant, white, both of whom had opposing factions. They have hindered progress and harmony in the party. They shook hands and made up and gave it out that henceforth they will work for the success of the party in Texas. The selection of Green insures perfect satisfaction among all factions. Col. Houston, of Indianapolis, member of the National Committee, is still here and will remain to conduct the State campaign. Among the speakers to be sent to Texas are ex-President Harrison, Tom Reed, Gen. Alger and six or eight others of equal prominence. The National Committee will lose no time pushing the campaign in Texas in the interest of McKinley and Hobart. It is practically conceded that coalition with the Populists and gold Democrats will be formed at an early date.

ORDER OF RED MEN.

Proceedings of the Great Sun Council at Minneapolis.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Sept. 11.—The Great Sun Council of the Improved Order of Red Men ended this afternoon when the newly elected Great Chiefs were elevated to the stumps. Liberal appropriations were made for a celebration of the semi-centennial at Philadelphia. The proposition to appoint a national organization was defeated and the work was left to the Great Incohonee, who received an extra appropriation to carry on the work. The ritual was partly adopted and the remainder left to the Great Chiefs' Councils.

SILVER GOING ABROAD.

Large Shipments Made to Europe by New York Bankers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 11.—M. Guggeheim's Sons will ship 157,000 ounces of silver, J. & W. Seligman & Co. 65,000 ounces, Handy & Harman 50,000 ounces, Heidelbach Ickelheimer & Co. 50,000 ounces Fuller & Wilson 40,000 ounces, Lewissohn Bros. 20,000 ounces, and Zimmerman & Forshay 50,000 ounces and 30,000 Mexican dollars to Europe on the steamer Campania, sailing to-morrow.

WARM WIRELETS.

Dr. Jos. Edgar, Chancellor of the University of Virginia, died yesterday of pneumonia, aged 71.

The Treasury gold reserve at the close of business yesterday stood at $108 019,708. The day's withdrawals of gold at New York amounted to $84,1000.

The Georgia Southern & Florida Railroad Company has declared an annual dividend of four per cent. on the first preferred stock for the year ended June 30th.

A Louisville, Ky., dispatch says that Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, Mrs. Buckner and Simon Bolivar Buckner, Jr., had arrived there to attend the Palmer and Buckner notification to-night.

A delegation of 108 Vermonters who came to tell Maj. McKinley about the Republican victory in the Green Mountain State arrived at Canton yesterday and marched at once to the candidate's residence.

Senator Allen, of the Populist National Committee, says he will mail his letters of notification to Bryan and Sewall that they have been nominated for President and Vice-President by the Peoples' party, on the 15th inst.

Pearce, Atkins & Co., proprietors of the Franklin Cotton Mills, Cincinnati, assigned yesterday for the benefit of creditors. Assets. $240.000; liabilities, $163,000. No preferences. Dull business and slow collections is the alleged cause of the failure.

The fusion conference of Colorado resulted in an agreement apportioning the State officers among the Democrats, silver Republicans and National Silver party, the Governorship going to the Democrats. The Populists are entirely out of the conference.

Jack Everhardt, of New Orleans, and George Lavigne, of Saginaw, Michigan, known as the Saginaw "Kid," have been matched to box twenty-five rounds before the Bohemian Club of New York. This bout will practically decide the light-weight championship of the world.

The State Democratic Executive Committee of South Carolina has declared Gen. Earle the nominee of the party for United States Senator. The committee also called on the Board of Control and the Legislature to publicly investigate and report to the public on the scandalous charges against the State Dispensary.

Tom Watson, Vice Presidential candidate, spoke at Iola, Kansas, yesterday, to an audience of 1,000 people. His address was made at the fair grounds in a rain storm. In his speech he justified the present existence of the People's party by the statement that the Republicans had betrayed the people in the crime of '73, and the Democrats by the crime of '93.

Making a Book.

The following 22 occupations are engaged to produce a single book. The author, the designer, the rag merchant, the paper maker, the stationer, the type founder, the pressmaker, the inkmaker, the roller maker, the chasemaker, the reader, the compositor, the pressman, the gatherer, the folder, the stitcher, the leather seller, the binder, the coppersmith, the engraver, the copper plate printer and the bookseller.—Exchange.

The Lawyer's Bold Assertion.

At the trial of a suit for libel in this city recently an attorney for the plaintiffs, in an eloquent plea in behalf of his clients, said to the jury, "Gentlemen, about the only thing a man takes to his grave with him is the reputation he leaves behind." This lawyer lost the case. — Buffalo Courier.

A LONG BURROW.

Tunnel of Nearly Two Miles Excavated by an Industrious Mole.

Down along the river bank after the water had receded into a narrow channel, through which it tumbled and eddied and belched up great rings, there was left a broad sand flat. This sand flat fell off in broad steps, in which here and there were left shallow pools. Big, gnarly stumps of trees, probably grown many miles up the river, had occasionally stranded, after floating down on the river's surface, and gathered piles of driftwood about them. Barrels and boxes of all sorts of strange plunder were to be found, and it is not altogether unlikely that one, by looking closely, might have found more than one article of value.

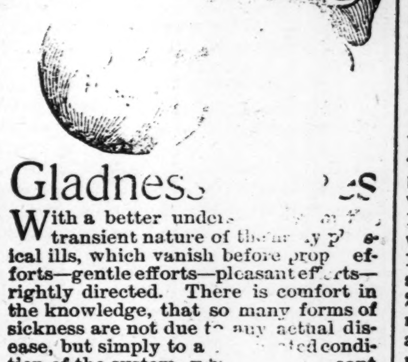
The sand had dried down as hard and firm as on any Atlantic beach. It was springy, too, just the thing for brisk walking. And walking on it was a joy. There were neither jostling elbows nor sweet smells nor sounds, just the gray sky above, the damp wind and the yellow river oozing along a stone's throw away.

Traversing this flat was a remarkable little ridge or welt. It started in the sand where the last river bank had begun just before the river receded. Above it the grasses hung over the five foot bank, and towering aloft was a large cottonwood tree. The welt ran straight out toward the river 1,000 yards or more, then turned west and wound in a waving line up stream. For nearly two miles it could be followed, weaving here and there, never disappearing below the surface and never changing in appearance, until it suddenly lost itself in another bank of sand against which it had run. It was the burrow of a mole. And who knows but the little blind burrower is still working his way through half of Clay county to find the end of the bank. Or maybe he started upward after awhile and came out in the middle of some farmer's frozen garden patch or cornfield.—Kansas City Star.

Parker's and Porter's.

The dictionaries, always addicted to commonplace derivations, insist that "porterhouse" steaks are so called because they were first sold at houses where porter was also sold. Perhaps this is so, but the Listener would like to think that they were invented at Porter's tavern, at North Cambridge, and that, starting from this humble but festive hostelry, they had made the triumphant tour of the world. It will no doubt be a hard matter to establish this Cambridge ancestry for the succulent and liberal porterhouse steak, and yet porterhouse steaks are no more celebrated than Parker House rolls. Harvard men go everywhere, and Parker's and Porter's have been in the days of their respective ascendencies considerably more than a household word to Harvard men.—Boston Transcript.

A suit of apartments was advertised at a fashionable watering place as having among its attractions "a splendid view over a fine garden adorned with numerous sculptures." It was found on applying at the address that the garden adorned with sculptures was a cemetery.



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Albert and Sarah

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She will first cover her parlor floor with a nice, bright Brussels Carpet, at 43c per yard; a nice Dining-room Carpet, made of nice hemp, at 22c per yard; a Hall Carpet, 40 inches wide, for 10c. The bed-rooms are to be covered with nice, bright Matting, at 10 and 12½c per yard. She needs 12 nice spring roller Opaque Linen Shades, at 25c each, with fixtures complete. She needs some Blankets and Quilts; heavy, all wool Blanket, 7-pound goods, best made, at $5.50 a pair; 5-pound goods at $4.50 a pair; mixed Blankets, medium weight, from 50c to $3.00 a pair. Some Bed Ticking, heavy weight, feather proof, at 12½c per yard. Mattress Ticking, splendid quality, at 8c per yard. Some nice Spreads, long Quilts, in white, with fringe, at 50c; larger and better at 75c, very nice large fine Quilts at $1.00 each; colored Quilts at $1.10. Also some Lace Curtains, 2½ yards long, at 49c a pair; better at 75c, $1.00, 1.25 up to 2 90 a pair; fine Embroidered Curtains, 3½ yards long, beautiful goods, at $1 95 a pair.

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